



DOLPHINS
'89

1989 MIAMI DOLPHINS SCHEDULE

PRESEASON

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	NETWORK	MIAMI TIME
Mon., Aug. 14	CHICAGO	Joe Robbie Stadium	ABC	8:00 PM
Sat., Aug. 19	*Houston	Gator Bowl	WCIX (Ch. 6)	8:00 PM
Fri., Aug. 25	at Washington	R.F.K. Memorial Stadium	NBC	8:00 PM
Sat., Sept. 2	PHILADELPHIA	Joe Robbie Stadium	CBS	9:00 PM

*Game to be played in Jacksonville, Florida

REGULAR SEASON

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	NETWORK	MIAMI TIME
Sun., Sept. 10	BUFFALO	Joe Robbie Stadium	NBC	4:00 PM
Sun., Sept. 17	at New England	Sullivan Stadium	NBC	1:00 PM
Sun., Sept. 24	N.Y. JETS	Joe Robbie Stadium	NBC	4:00 PM
Sun., Oct. 1	at Houston	Astrodome	NBC	1:00 PM
Sun., Oct. 8	CLEVELAND	Joe Robbie Stadium	NBC	1:00 PM
Sun., Oct. 15	at Cincinnati	Riverfront Stadium	NBC	1:00 PM
Sun., Oct. 22	GREEN BAY	Joe Robbie Stadium	CBS	1:00 PM
Sun., Oct. 29	at Buffalo	Rich Stadium	NBC	1:00 PM
Sun., Nov. 5	INDIANAPOLIS	Joe Robbie Stadium	NBC	1:00 PM
Sun., Nov. 12	at N.Y. Jets	Giants Stadium	NBC	1:00 PM
Sun., Nov. 19	at Dallas	Texas Stadium	NBC	1:00 PM
Sun., Nov. 26	PITTSBURGH	Joe Robbie Stadium	NBC	1:00 PM
Sun., Dec. 3	at Kansas City	Arrowhead Stadium	NBC	1:00 PM
Sun., Dec. 10	NEW ENGLAND	Joe Robbie Stadium	ESPN	8:00 PM
Sun., Dec. 17	at Indianapolis	Hoosier Dome	NBC	1:00 PM
Sun., Dec. 24	KANSAS CITY	Joe Robbie Stadium	NBC	1:00 PM

PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

December 31	AFC and NFC First-Round Playoff Games
January 6-7	AFC and NFC Divisional Playoff Games
January 14	AFC and NFC Championship Games
January 28	Super Bowl XXIV at Louisiana Superdome, New Orleans, Louisiana
February 4	AFC-NFC Pro Bowl

REGULAR-SEASON RECORD VS. 1989 OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	WON	LOST	TIE	PCT.	DATE	LAST MEETING	SCORE	H/A
						W/L		
Buffalo Bills	34	11	1	.750	11/14/88	L	6-31	H
Cincinnati Bengals	7	3	0	.700	11/8/87	W	20-14	A
Cleveland Browns	2	4	0	.333	12/12/88	W	38-31	H
Dallas Cowboys	4	1	0	.800	11/22/87	W	20-14	A
Green Bay Packers	5	0	0	1.000	9/18/88	W	24-17	H
Houston Oilers	10	9	0	.526	11/2/86	W	28-7	H
Indianapolis Colts	26	12	0	.684	12/4/88	L	28-31	H
Kansas City Chiefs	6	7	0	.462	10/11/87	W	42-0	H
New England Patriots	24	20	0	.545	11/20/88	L	3-6	H
New York Jets	23	22	1	.511	11/27/88	L	34-38	A
Pittsburgh Steelers	6	3	0	.667	12/18/88	L	24-40	A

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DOLPHIN DIRECTORY

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TRAINING CAMP

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Don Shula
Assistant Head Coach/	
Offensive Line, Run Offense	John Sandusky
Linebackers	George Hill
Defense	Tom Olivadotti
Defensive Backs	Mel Phillips
Receivers	Larry Seiple
Defensive Line	Dan Sekanovich
Quarterbacks, Pass Offense	Gary Stevens
Offensive Backs	Carl Taseff
Strength & Conditioning	Junior Wade
Special Teams/Assistant Offensive Line	Mike Westhoff
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Regional Scout	Kevin Colbert
Regional Scout (BLESTO)	Bobby Williams

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Assistant Equipment Managers	Joe Malinconico,
	Eugene Davis

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JOE ROBBIE STADIUM

The 1989 season will mark the third year that the Miami Dolphins call Joe Robbie Stadium, America's premier open-air facility, home. JRS also gained national acclaim when it served as the host site for Super Bowl XXIII on January 22, 1989, when the San Francisco 49ers defeated the Cincinnati Bengals, 20-16, for the NFL Championship.

The inaugural game in Joe Robbie Stadium was held on August 16, 1987, when the Chicago Bears visited the Dolphins for a preseason encounter. The Bears spoiled the evening's festivities with a 10-3 win over Miami before 63,451 and a national television audience on ESPN.

The Dolphins' first regular season victory in JRS came on October 11, 1987, when Miami's "replacement" team defeated Kansas City 42-0.

During the off-season in 1989, JRS showed its versatility by playing host to three major league baseball exhibition games, including a game matching the Baltimore Orioles and the New York Yankees on March 25th that drew 26,417 fans, the largest crowd ever to watch a big-league spring training game in the state of Florida. JRS also has been the home for the Marlboro Soccer Cup, a tournament matching four of the world's finest teams, as well as other outstanding sports and entertainment events.

The \$100-million, 73,000 seat stadium is the first of its kind to be constructed entirely with private funds. Located one mile south of the Dade-Broward county line, JRS sits on a 160-acre site. It is 16 miles northwest of downtown Miami and 14 miles north of the Orange Bowl, the Dolphins' former home.

Plans for the stadium, literally a dream-come-true for Dolphins owner Joe Robbie, were first announced on March 5, 1984. Clearing of the stadium site began on July 22, 1985, and groundbreaking ceremonies were held on December 1, 1985 — just 20½ months prior to the first game.

Originally named Dolphin Stadium, the facility was renamed on April 30, 1987, by the Robbie children for the man who had been the driving force behind its construction.

STADIUM FACTS

Address:	2269 N.W. 199th Street; Miami, FL 33056
Relative Location:	16 miles northwest of downtown Miami 18 miles southwest of Ft. Lauderdale 14 miles north of the Orange Bowl ¾ miles south of Calder Race Track 1 mile south of Dade/Broward county line
Inaugural Game:	August 16, 1987; Chicago 10, Miami 3 (preseason)
Project Cost:	\$100 million
Project Site Area:	160 acres

IMPORTANT DATES IN 1989

April 21	End of Off-Season Conditioning Program
April 23-24	NFL College Draft (New York City)
April 27-29	Rookie Camp
May 1-3	Passing Game Camp (Rookies and Veterans)
May 4	Dolphin Awards Banquet; Omni International Hotel, Miami
May 4-6	Veteran Mini-Camp
May 15	Start of Football Conditioning Program
June 16	End of Football Conditioning Program
July 17	Passing Game Camp (Rookies and Selected Veterans Report)
July 20	Rookie and Selected Veteran Linemen Report
July 24	Veteran Passing Game Camp
July 27	Veteran Linemen Report
August 2-5	Training with Atlanta Falcons; Suwanee, GA
August 5	Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies
August 6	American Bowl '89: Cleveland vs. Philadelphia (London) and L.A. Rams vs. San Francisco (Tokyo)
August 11-13	First Preseason Weekend
September 10-11	Regular Season Opens
December 25	Regular Season Closes
December 31	AFC and NFC First-Round Playoff Games
January 6-7	AFC and NFC Divisional Playoff Games
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HEAD COACH — DON SHULA

Begins his 27th season as an NFL coach and the 20th with Miami . . . Dolphins have won or shared first place AFC East in 13 of the past 19 seasons . . . Captured back-to-back world championships, defeating Washington, 14-7, in Super Bowl VII and Minnesota, 24-7, in Super Bowl VIII . . . Lost to Dallas, 24-3, in Super Bowl VI, to Washington, 27-17, in Super Bowl XVII and to San Francisco, 38-16, in Super Bowl XIX . . . Also led Baltimore Colts to the Super Bowl in 1969, losing to the New York Jets . . . His 1972 Dolphins squad is the only team in NFL history to go through an entire season undefeated (17-0) . . . Owns a remarkable 261-111-6 (.698) record in regular-season action and a 277-124-6 (.688) mark overall . . . His 277 wins are second only to the immortal George Halas on the all-time NFL win list . . . Has appeared in more Super Bowls (six) than any other coach . . . Only coach to reach Super Bowl three straight seasons . . . Youngest coach to win 100 games . . . Youngest coach to win 200 games . . . Started his pro playing career as a defensive back with Cleveland in 1951 . . . After two seasons with the Browns, he played with the Baltimore Colts (1953-56) and Washington Redskins (1957) . . . Joined Detroit Lions as defensive coach in 1960 and was named head coach of the Colts in 1963 . . . Was outstanding athlete at John Carroll (1959) before joining professional ranks . . . He served as studio analyst during playoffs for NBC-TV the last three years . . . Born January 4, 1930 in Painesville, Ohio . . . He and wife, Dorothy, reside in Miami Lakes . . . The Shulas have five children: David, Donna, Sharon, Annie and Mike . . . The Shulas also have five grandchildren . . . Son David is the assistant head coach of the Dallas Cowboys, while son Mike is an assistant coach with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

NFL ACTIVE COACHES

(based on career wins)

COACH	YEARS	TEAMS	REGULAR SEASON				CAREER			
			W	L	T	PCT.	W	L	T	PCT.
DON SHULA	26	COLTS, DOLPHINS	261	111	6	.698	277	124	6	.688
Chuck Noll	20	Steelers	168	125	1	.573	183	132	1	.581
Chuck Knox	16	Rams, Bills, Seahawks	148	89	1	.624	155	100	1	.607
Joe Gibbs	8	Redskins	81	39	0	.675	92	42	0	.687
Mike Ditka	7	Bears	73	31	0	.702	78	35	0	.690
Dan Reeves	8	Broncos	74	45	1	.621	78	49	1	.612
John Robinson	6	Rams	56	39	0	.589	58	44	0	.569
Bill Parcells	6	Giants	52	42	1	.553	57	44	1	.564
Marv Levy	8	Chiefs, Bills	52	59	0	.468	53	60	0	.469
Joe Walton	6	Jets	49	45	1	.521	50	47	1	.515
Marty Schottenheimer	5	Browns, Chiefs	44	27	0	.620	46	29	0	.613
Raymond Berry	5	Patriots	43	28	0	.606	46	30	0	.605
Sam Wyche	5	Bengals	41	38	0	.519	43	39	0	.524
Ron Meyer	6	Patriots, Colts	39	28	0	.582	39	30	0	.565
Ray Perkins	6	Giants, Buccaneers	33	57	0	.367	34	58	0	.370
Jerry Burns	3	Vikings	28	19	0	.596	31	21	0	.596
Marion Campbell	8	Eagles, Falcons	31	71	1	.306	31	71	1	.306
Jim Mora	3	Saints	29	18	0	.617	29	19	0	.604
Jerry Glanville	4	Oilers	24	25	0	.490	26	27	0	.491
Buddy Ryan	3	Eagles	22	24	1	.479	22	25	1	.469
Dan Henning	4	Falcons, Chargers	22	41	1	.352	22	41	1	.352
Gene Stallings	3	Cardinals	18	28	1	.394	18	28	1	.394
Mike Shanahan	1	Raiders	7	9	0	.438	7	9	0	.438
Lindy Infante	1	Packers	4	12	0	.250	4	12	0	.250
Wayne Fontes	1	Lions	2	3	0	.400	2	3	0	.400
Jimmy Johnson	0	Cowboys	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Bud Carson	0	Browns	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
George Seifert	0	49ers	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000

NFL TOP 20 COACHES

(based on career wins)

COACH	YEARS	TEAMS	REGULAR SEASON				CAREER			
			W	L	T	PCT.	W	L	T	PCT.
George Halas	40	Bears	319	148	31	.672	325	151	31	.672
DON SHULA	26	COLTS, DOLPHINS	261	111	6	.698	277	124	6	.688
Tom Landry	29	Cowboys	250	162	6	.605	270	178	6	.601
Curley Lambeau	33	Packers, Cardinals, Redskins	226	132	22	.623	229	134	22	.623
Chuck Noll	20	Steelers	168	125	1	.573	183	132	1	.581
Paul Brown	21	Browns, Bengals	166	100	6	.621	170	108	6	.609
Bud Grant	18	Vikings	158	96	5	.620	168	108	5	.607
Chuck Knox	16	Rams, Bills, Seahawks	148	89	1	.624	155	100	1	.607
Steve Owen	23	Giants	151	100	17	.595	153	108	17	.582
Hank Stram	17	Chiefs, Saints	131	97	10	.571	136	100	10	.573
Weeb Ewbank	20	Colts, Jets	130	129	7	.502	134	130	7	.507
Sid Gillman	18	Rams, Chargers, Oilers	122	99	7	.550	123	104	7	.541
George Allen	12	Rams, Redskins	116	47	5	.705	118	54	5	.681
Don Coryell	14	Cardinals, Chargers	111	83	1	.572	114	89	1	.561
John Madden	10	Raiders	103	32	7	.750	112	39	7	.731
Buddy Parker	15	Cardinals, Lions, Steelers	104	75	9	.577	107	76	9	.581
Vince Lombardi	10	Packers, Redskins	96	34	6	.728	105	35	6	.740
Bill Walsh	10	49ers	92	59	1	.609	102	63	1	.617
Lou Saban	16	Patriots, Bills, Broncos	95	99	7	.490	97	100	7	.493
Joe Gibbs	8	Redskins	81	39	0	.675	92	42	0	.687

ASSISTANT COACHES

GEORGE HILL — Linebackers

First Season with Dolphins

Born: April 28, 1933 in Bay Village, Ohio ... Four-year letterman at Denison (1954-57) ... Defensive coordinator for Indianapolis (1985-88) ... Colts led NFL in fewest points allowed in 1987 ... Spent six seasons (1979-84) with Philadelphia as linebackers coach ... Served as defensive coordinator at Ohio State (1971-78) and Duke (1966-70) ... Prior to working at Duke, he was an assistant at Cornell (1965), Denison University (1960-64) and Findlay (Ohio) College (1959) ... Lives in Plantation with wife, Cloyde, and one son and daughter.

TOM OLIVADOTTI — Defense

Third Season with Dolphins

Born: September 22, 1945 in Long Branch, N.J. ... Played defensive back, linebacker and receiver at Upsala College, where he also starred in baseball and track ... Coached high school football for nine years before moving to Princeton (1975-77) and Boston College (1978-79) ... Defensive coordinator at University of Miami for four years (1980-83), including '83 national title season ... Spent '85 and '86 seasons with Cleveland Browns as defensive assistant ... Joined Dolphins staff in 1987 ... In charge of overall defense ... Lives in Cooper City with wife, Karen, and their two children.

MEL PHILLIPS — Defensive Backs

Fifth Season with Dolphins

Born: January 6, 1942 in Shelby, N.C. ... Standout defensive back/running back for North Carolina A&T (1965-66) ... Starred professionally for San Francisco 49ers from 1966-76 ... Started at strong safety for seven years for Niners ... Regarded as one of the game's hardest hitters during his playing career ... Assistant coach at Detroit from 1980-84 ... Joined Dolphins staff in 1985 ... Lives in Miami Lakes with wife, Patricia, and two daughters.

JOHN SANDUSKY — Asst. Head Coach/Offensive Line, Run Offense

14th Season with Dolphins

Born: December 28, 1925 in Philadelphia ... All-American tackle at Villanova (1946-49) ... Played professionally for Cleveland (1950-55) and Green Bay (1956) ... Began coaching career as an assistant at Villanova (1957-58) ... Assistant coach of the Baltimore Colts from 1959-72, before serving as head coach for last nine games of '72 campaign ... Assistant with Philadelphia (1973-75), then joined Dolphins in '76 ... Lives in Hollywood with wife, Shirley, and her three children by a previous marriage.

LARRY SEIPLE — Receivers**Second Season with Dolphins**

Born: February 14, 1945 in Allentown, Pa. . . . Standout receiver, running back and punter at Kentucky (1964-66) . . . Played 11 seasons (1967-77) for Dolphins, seeing action in 149 regular-season games . . . Versatile, he performed at punter, tight end, wide receiver and running back during pro career . . . Holds Miami team mark for most career punts (633) . . . Led Dolphins in receiving in 1969 with 41 catches . . . Receivers coach at University of Miami (Fla.) from 1978-79 . . . Receivers coach in NFL for Detroit (1980-84) and Tampa Bay (1985-86) . . . Joined Dolphins staff in February of 1988 . . . He and his wife, Trudy, have three children.

DAN SEKANOVICH — Defensive Line**Fourth Season with Dolphins**

Born: July 27, 1933 in West Hazleton, Pa. . . . Was a defensive end/tight end for Tennessee (1951-53) . . . Played for Montreal Alouettes of Canadian Football League in '54 . . . Coached collegiately at Susquehanna (1961-63), Connecticut (1964-67), Pittsburgh (1968), Navy (1969-70) and Kentucky (1971-72) . . . Served as assistant for Montreal of CFL from 1973-76, for New York Jets from 1977-82 and for Atlanta Falcons from 1983-85 . . . Joined Dolphins in '86 . . . Lives in Cooper City with wife, Delores, and two children.

GARY STEVENS — Quarterbacks/Pass Offense**First Season with Dolphins**

Born: March 19, 1943 in Cleveland . . . Three-year letterman at John Carroll University (1963-65) . . . Assistant coach at Miami from 1980-87, including the last six as offensive coordinator . . . Hurricanes won two national championships during his tenure at UM . . . Prior to Miami, he was an assistant at West Virginia (1975-79), Kent State (1974-75) and Louisville (1971-74) . . . Lives in Kendall with wife, Rosemarie and five children.

CARL TASEFF — Offensive Backs**20th Season with Dolphins**

Born: September 28, 1928 in Cleveland . . . Standout running back at John Carroll University (1947-50) . . . Played professionally for Cleveland (1951-52), Baltimore (1953-61), Philadelphia (1961) and Buffalo (1962) . . . Coached for Boston Patriots (1964) and Detroit Lions (1965-66) before joining Dolphins in 1970 . . . Lives with wife, Lucy, in Miami.

JUNIOR WADE — Strength & Conditioning**15th Season with Dolphins**

Born: February 2, 1947 in Bath, S.C. . . . Three-year baseball letterman at South Carolina State . . . Former baseball coach and assistant trainer at Davidson College . . . Joined Dolphins in 1975 as assistant trainer, began coaching duties in 1983 . . . Lives in Miami with wife, Constance, and two sons.

MIKE WESTHOFF — Special Teams/Asst. Offensive Line**Fourth Season with Dolphins**

Born: January 10, 1948 in Pittsburgh . . . Three-year starter at linebacker and center for Wichita State (1967-69) . . . Coached collegiately at Indiana (1974-75), Dayton (1976), Indiana State (1977), Northwestern (1978-80) and Texas Christian (1981) . . . Coached special teams/tight ends for Baltimore/Indianapolis Colts (1982-84) before serving as an assistant for one year (1985) with Arizona Outlaws of USFL . . . Joined Dolphins in 1986 . . . Lives with wife, Marilyn, and one son in Plantation.

The word "Dolphins" is written in a stylized, italicized, and outlined font. The letters are bold and have a 3D effect with shadows.

ACCORDING TO SHULA...

REVIEW OF THE DOLPHINS IN '88: "The 1988 season was one of the most disappointing years I've had in my coaching career. Not just from our won-loss record, but also from the many problems which we encountered both on and off the field. The best that I can hope for is that we can learn from our experiences and that it will somehow help us to become a better football club in '89. We had many goals going into the 1988 season and we were not able to accomplish any of them. We wanted to become a better defensive football team, and that wasn't accomplished. There were times when it looked like there was going to be defensive improvement, but over the course of the season, there wasn't that consistency that we needed to see. We also wanted to be able to improve our running game to give us better offensive balance, but that wasn't accomplished. In fact, we went the opposite way.

"Our special teams and kicking game weren't up to the standards that we've set in this area. Overall, 1988 was a disappointing year and we just have to improve in 1989."

ON THE AFC EAST: "The AFC East has become one of the most competitive divisions in the National Football League. Our record against the AFC East teams in 1987 was two wins and six losses. In 1988, we finished with no wins and eight losses. This really pinpoints just how strong the division has become and how much work we will have to accomplish to become competitive in our division. We've now lost seven consecutive games to New England and four in a row to Buffalo. The Jets are a much improved team, and the Colts, with the addition of Eric Dickerson, have really helped themselves.

"We realize that to get back into the playoff picture, we have to be able to first win games within our division. Our AFC East record over the last two years, two wins and 14 losses, has to be reversed. Buffalo is the team to beat coming off their strong year in '88 which saw them in the AFC Championship Game. They have strong personnel with depth in all positions."

DOLPHIN IMPROVEMENTS FOR 1989: "Our goal for 1989 is to improve in our overall defense. We plan to accomplish this with a much more aggressive defense attack, which will prevent opposing offenses from controlling the ball on us. In our opener last year, the Chicago Bears did just that as they had the ball for 46 minutes to our 14 minutes. That is about as bad a difference in time of possession as I have seen in quite some time. During our Super Bowl years, we were the team that controlled the football. Now other teams are controlling it against us. So our goal defensively is to keep that from happening again.

"Offensively, we have to achieve a more balanced attack. Our passing game has been the strength of our offense in recent years, while our running game has gone downhill. In 1989, we want to feel confident that we can score points running the ball as well as throwing it. To accomplish this I feel that we need to be able to have a more balanced attack on first downs and do a better job in short yardage and goal line situations. Improvements in these areas will enable us to maintain possession of the ball and work the clock.

"Aggressive special teams play has always been a trademark of our football team. This too has slipped in recent years. The kicking game should help you win close games and that hasn't happened. In 1989, I'm hopeful that our kickers will perform up to their ability. Our coverage teams have to be reckless and aggressive. Our return teams have to give our kick returners running room for big plays and better field position."

QUARTERBACK: "The standards that Dan Marino set in 1984 make anything short of that a disappointing year as far as he is concerned. After a slow start in the opener against the Bears, and our inability to score a touchdown in the second game of the season, Marino came on strong in the second half of the season.

"Marino's uncanny ability to read the blitz and sense pressure was very instrumental in our league-leading stat of being sacked only seven times. Every effort will be made in our preseason games to improve our running game and allow Marino to bring a better balance to our offense in 1989.

"Brent Pease will be given every opportunity during training camp and preseason action to show what he can do to compete for the back-up quarterback job. We also signed free-agents Ed Rubbert and David Weber. And in an emergency, Jim Jensen could handle the quarterback duties."

RUNNING BACK: "Production from our running backs in 1988 was very disappointing. I felt that in Lorenzo Hampton and Troy Stradford we had two halfbacks who would complement each other and produce a big year for us. That didn't happen. I still have confidence in Hampton and Stradford and hope that this year it comes together for them and for us. We also signed free agents Eric Starr and Gerald White.

"Ron Davenport again showed signs of being able to be the big back that we're looking for. He hasn't produced the type of consistency that we need. Tom Brown is now healthy and ready to compete. We also signed free agent Marc Logan, who had a fine college career and a good workout."

WIDE RECEIVER: "Mark Clayton is coming off another fine year which now makes him the most productive and consistent receiver in the National Football League over the past five years. Mark Duper's performance was slowed down by a contract dispute that kept him out of camp until the week of the first ball game. At the end of the year he was suspended by the league for violation of the league's substance abuse policy. I'm confident that Duper will work hard to get his career back on line and give us the production that he's capable of giving. Fred Banks contributed when given the opportunity. He made a big play for us against Cleveland at the end of the season and will compete for a number one spot in 1989. Scott Schwedes showed in the final ballgame versus Pittsburgh that he could give us the kind of performance that we're hoping to see. He also had a good year as a punt returner.

"I believe that in Ferrell Edmunds, we have a potential superstar at the tight end position. Edmunds made big plays for us in '88. With continued improvement he has the potential to be as good as there is at his position in the NFL. Brian Kinchen was a rookie backup for us who did a good job both on special teams and as a snapper for both punts and field goals. Bruce Hardy will be coming off surgery, but I believe he still has some credible football left in him. We also will be taking a look at free agents Jeff Markland, Jason Cooper and Tony Marini."

OFFENSIVE LINE: "I feel much better about our offensive line going into 1989 than I did last season. Jeff Dellenbach really came on at the center position as the year progressed. It's hard to replace a player of Dwight Stephenson's ability, but Dellenbach's play makes us confident going into the season. A highlight in 1988 was the play of rookie Harry Galbreath, who won the job at right guard and gave us the toughness and competitiveness that we badly needed up front. Veteran tackle Ronnie Lee played well after injuries forced him to miss our training camp preparation. He should be healthy and ready to go from the beginning this year. Jon Giesler was out of camp because of a contract dispute last year, but he too should give us good veteran play in '89. I'm hopeful that Roy Foster will be healthy and get back to playing like the Pro Bowler that he had become in recent years. Tom Toth is also a veteran lineman who has played well for us at times. Our future, however, depends on the emergence of young offensive linemen. Mark Dennis is coming off major reconstructive knee surgery. Greg Johnson and Louis Cheek, both second year players that we carried last year because of their long-range potential, should contribute."

DEFENSIVE LINE: "Our defensive line played well in the beginning of last season, but then had problems at the end of the year. The absence of John Bosa, our number one pick of two years ago, really hurt. Bosa is coming off major reconstructive knee surgery and is rehabilitating well. Eric Kumerow can be a key here. Kumerow can play either as a down lineman in our three-man line, or as a fourth lineman who occasionally backs off and plays coverage. Eric did some outstanding things in his rookie season and showed real promise as a pass rusher. Brian Sochia was an alternate to the Pro Bowl at the nose tackle position. He played brilliantly at times, but needs to work for overall consistency. T.J. Turner is developing into a solid defensive end. I'm confident that he's ready for a big year. Jackie Cline played well for us both at defensive end and nose tackle. He could challenge for a starting position or be valuable as a backup. Jeff Cross' play in the final game versus Pittsburgh was encouraging. We're looking forward to his contribution. We signed and protected free agent Nate Hill because of his potential."

LINEBACKER: "Our linebacking corps started out strong, especially after the switch of Mark Brown to an inside starting position. Brown played well for us, but was handicapped by injuries and a one-game suspension late in the year. John Offerdahl continues to give us leadership and was recognized for his outstanding play by being named to the Pro Bowl for the third straight year. Rick Graf, our outside linebacker, had a healthy year for us. We need an upgrade in play at this position and we're hopeful that the addition of E.J. Junior will give us the competition that will produce the results that we're looking for. We also signed free agent Greg Clark, a promising young inside linebacker and special teams player. David Frye will continue to work as an outside linebacker in passing situations and as a special teams performer."

DEFENSIVE BACK: "Our secondary has to improve along with the rest of our defense. At times, the corner play of William Judson and Paul Lankford was at the level we needed. Other times, breakdowns in our secondary hurt us. Rodney Thomas, a second-year player, will compete for a corner position in '89. His progress was slowed by injuries in his rookie season. Veteran defensive back Ernest Gibson was signed as a free agent. He played well against us and I'm hopeful his play will upgrade us in the secondary.

"Jarvis Williams gave us an outstanding year as a rookie weak safety. We feel good about everything that Williams stands for in the secondary. The strong safety position will be a battle between veterans Liffort Hobley and Bud Brown. We also signed a young free agent from the Redskins, Steve Gage, as a prospect at the weak safety position."

KICKING GAME: "Our overall kicking game was a disappointment. However, I'm confident that Reggie Roby and Fuad Reveiz both have the ability to be as good as there is in the NFL. Roby's year was marked by inconsistency and Reveiz was hurt for the second straight year. Both are involved in our off-season program and that should have them ready to go for the 1989 season."

1988 POST-SEASON HONORS

MARK CLAYTON

United Press International All-AFC (second team)
Pro Bowl backup

ROY FOSTER

Associated Press All-NFL (honorable mention)

HARRY GALBREATH

United Press International All-Rookie Team
College and Pro Football Newsweekly All-Rookie Team

JIM JENSEN

NFL Alumni Players of the Year

DAN MARINO

Associated Press All-NFL (honorable mention)

JOHN OFFERDAHL

Associated Press All-NFL (honorable mention)
United Press International All-AFC (first team)
Pro Bowl starter (injured — did not play)

REGGIE ROBY

Associated Press All-NFL (honorable mention)

BRIAN SOCHIA

Pro Bowl backup

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

John Bosa — BOZ-ah
Jeff Dellenbach — dell-en-BACH
Ferrell Edmunds — FAIR-ell
Jon Giesler — GEESE-ler
Liffort Hobley — LIFF-ert HOBb-lee
Eric Kumerow — COOM-a-row
Scott Nicolas — NICK-lus
John Offerdahl — OFF-er-doll

Tom Olivadotti — all-iv-a-DOT-ee
Fuad Reveiz — FWODD raw-VAZE
Reggie Roby — row-BEE
Scott Schwedes — SHWADE-ez
Dan Sekanovich — se-CAN-a-vitch
Larry Seiple — CY-pull
Brian Sochia — sew-SHAY
Tom Toth — rhymes with both



1989 PRE-CAMP ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BIRTHDATE	NFL EXP.	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ.
50	Ahrens, Dave	LB	6-4	245	12/5/58	9	Wisconsin	FA-89
86	Banks, Fred	WR	5-10	180	5/26/62	4	Liberty	FA-87
47	Blackwood, Glenn	S	6-0	193	2/23/57	10	Texas	D8b-79
97	Bosa, John	DE	6-4	273	1/10/64	3	Boston College	D1-87
43	Brown, Bud	S	6-0	193	4/19/61	6	Southern Mississippi	D11-84
51	Brown, Mark	LB	6-2	238	7/18/61	7	Purdue	D9-83
36	Brown, Tom	FB	6-1	220	11/20/64	1	Pittsburgh	D7-87
77	Cheek, Louis	T	6-6	295	10/6/64	2	Texas A&M	D8b-88
60	Clark, Greg	LB	6-1	221	3/5/65	2	Arizona State	FA-89
83	Clayton, Mark	WR	5-9	184	4/8/61	7	Louisville	D8-83
98	Cline, Jackie	DE	6-5	280	3/13/60	3	Alabama	W(Pitt)-87
67	Conlin, Chris	C	6-3	280	6/7/65	2	Penn State	D5-87
89	Cooper, Jason	TE	6-4	240	1/6/66	1	Duke	FA-89
91	Cross, Jeff	DE	6-4	270	3/25/66	2	Missouri	D9-88
30	Davenport, Ron	FB	6-2	232	12/22/62	5	Louisville	D6b-85
65	Dellenbach, Jeff	C	6-5	280	2/14/63	5	Wisconsin	D4b-85
74	Dennis, Mark	T	6-6	290	4/15/65	3	Illinois	D8b-87
85	Duper, Mark	WR	5-9	190	1/25/59	8	Northwestern (La.) State	D2-82
80	Edmunds, Ferrell	TE	6-6	248	4/16/65	2	Maryland	D3-88
61	Foster, Roy	G	6-4	275	5/24/60	8	Southern California	D1-82
53	Frye, David	LB	6-2	227	6/21/61	7	Purdue	FA-86
58	Furjanic, Tony	LB	6-1	228	2/26/64	4	Notre Dame	FA-88
48	Gage, Steve	S	6-3	210	5/10/64	3	Tulsa	FA-89
62	Galbreath, Harry	G	6-1	275	1/1/65	2	Tennessee	D8a-88
42	Gibson, Ernest	CB	5-10	185	10/3/61	6	Furman	FA-89
79	Giesler, Jon	T	6-5	272	12/23/56	11	Michigan	D1-79
99	Graf, Rick	LB	6-5	249	8/29/63	3	Wisconsin	D2a-87
41	Grant, African	CB	6-0	198	8/2/65	1	Illinois	FA-89
27	Hampton, Lorenzo	RB	5-11	208	3/12/62	5	Florida	D1-85
84	Hardy, Bruce	TE	6-4	234	6/1/56	11	Arizona State	D9-78
92	Hill, Nate	NT	6-4	275	2/21/66	2	Auburn	FA-88
29	Hobley, Liffort	S	6-0	202	5/12/62	4	Louisiana State	FA-87
11	Jensen, Jim	WR	6-4	220	11/14/58	9	Boston University	D11-81
	Johnson, Dan	TE	6-3	245	5/17/60	6	Iowa State	D7a-82
73	Johnson, Greg	G	6-4	295	12/19/64	2	Oklahoma	D4-88
49	Judson, William	CB	6-1	192	3/26/59	8	South Carolina State	D8-81
54	Junior, E.J.	LB	6-3	235	12/8/59	9	Alabama	FA-89
88	Kinchen, Brian	TE	6-2	238	8/6/65	2	Louisiana State	D12-88
90	Kumerow, Eric	LB	6-7	260	4/17/65	2	Ohio State	D1-88
44	Lankford, Paul	CB	6-1	190	6/15/58	8	Penn State	D3-82
72	Lee, Ronnie	T	6-3	275	12/24/56	11	Baylor	T(Atl)-84
25	Logan, Marc	FB	5-11	225	5/9/65	3	Kentucky	FA-89
87	Marini, Tony	TE	6-8	235	12/3/65	1	Central Florida	FA-89
13	Marino, Dan	QB	6-4	222	9/15/61	7	Pittsburgh	D1-83
93	Markland, Jeff	TE	6-3	245	11/16/65	2	Illinois	FA-89
28	McNeal, Don	CB	6-0	193	5/6/58	9	Alabama	D1-80
52	Nicolas, Scott	LB	6-3	230	8/7/60	7	Miami (Fla.)	FA-87
56	Offerdahl, John	LB	6-3	237	8/17/64	4	Western Michigan	D2-86
10	Pease, Brent	QB	6-2	200	10/8/64	3	Montana	FA-89
71	Pettyjohn, Barry	T	6-5	280	3/29/64	1	Pittsburgh	FA-89
7	Revez, Fuad	K	5-11	220	2/24/63	5	Tennessee	D7-85
4	Roby, Reggie	P	6-2	242	7/30/61	7	Iowa	D6-83
14	Rubbert, Ed	QB	6-5	222	5/28/65	2	Louisville	FA-89
81	Schwedes, Scott	WR	6-0	182	6/30/65	3	Syracuse	D2b-87
68	Scott, Chris	DE	6-5	270	12/11/61	4	Purdue	FA-87
	Shapiro, John	WR	6-3	198	2/11/65	1	Brown	FA-89
70	Sochia, Brian	NT	6-3	275	7/21/61	7	N.W. Oklahoma State	FA-86
35	Stark, Chad	FB	6-1	226	4/4/65	1	N. Dakota State	FA-88
31	Starr, Eric	RB	5-9	200	2/2/66	2	North Carolina	FA-89
	Stoudt, Cliff	QB	6-4	215	3/27/55	11	Youngstown State	FA-89
23	Stradford, Troy	RB	5-9	192	9/11/64	3	Boston College	D4-87
82	Teal, Jimmy	WR	5-11	175	8/18/62	5	Texas A&M	FA-88
45	Thomas, Rodney	CB	5-10	190	12/21/65	2	Brigham Young	D5-88
96	Thorp, Donald	DE	6-4	260	7/10/62	4	Illinois	FA-89
76	Toth, Tom	G	6-5	282	5/23/62	4	Western Michigan	FA-86
95	Turner, T.J.	DE	6-4	280	5/16/63	4	Houston	D3-86
21	Watkins, Bobby	CB	5-10	184	5/31/60	8	S.W. Texas State	FA-89
9	Weber, David	QB	6-3	224	6/23/65	1	Carroll	FA-89
22	White, Gerald	RB	5-11	223	12/9/64	3	Michigan	FA-89
26	Williams, Jarvis	S	5-11	196	5/16/65	2	Florida	D2-88

POSITION-BY-POSITION ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS	HT.	NFL WT.	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ.	NO.	NAME	POS	HT.	NFL WT.	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ.
QUARTERBACKS								DEFENSIVE LINEMEN							
13	Marino, Dan	QB		6-4		222	7	97	Bosa, John	DE		6-4		273	3
10	Pease, Brent	QB		6-2		200	3	98	Cline, Jackie	DE		6-5		280	3
14	Rubbert, Ed	QB		6-5		222	2	91	Cross, Jeff	DE		6-4		270	2
	Stoudt, Cliff	QB		6-4		215	11	92	Hill, Nate	NT		6-4		275	2
9	Weber, Dave	QB		6-3		224	1	68	Scott, Chris	DE		6-5		270	4
								70	Sochia, Brian	NT		6-3		275	7
								96	Thorp, Don	DE		6-4		260	4
								95	Turner, T.J.	DE		6-4		280	4
RUNNING BACKS								LINEBACKERS							
36	Brown, Tom	FB		6-1		220	1		Ahrens, Dave	ILB		6-4		245	9
30	Davenport, Ron	FB		6-2		232	5		Brown, Mark	ILB		6-2		238	7
27	Hampton, Lorenzo	RB		5-11		208	5		Clark, Greg	ILB		6-1		221	2
25	Logan, Marc	FB		5-11		225	3	50	Frye, David	OLB		6-2		227	7
35	Stark, Chad	FB		6-1		226	1	53	Furjanic, Tony	ILB		6-1		228	4
31	Starr, Eric	RB		5-9		200	2	58	Graf, Rick	OLB		6-5		249	3
23	Stradford, Troy	RB		5-9		192	3	54	Junior, E.J.	OLB		6-3		235	9
22	White, Gerald	RB		5-11		223	3	90	Kumerow, Eric	OLB		6-7		260	2
								52	Nicolas, Scott	ILB		6-3		230	7
								56	Offerdahl, John	ILB		6-3		237	4
WIDE RECEIVERS								DEFENSIVE BACKS							
86	Banks, Fred	WR		5-10		180	4		Blackwood, Glenn	SS		6-0		193	10
83	Clayton, Mark	WR		5-9		184	7	43	Brown, Bud	SS		6-0		193	6
85	Duper, Mark	WR		5-9		190	8	48	Gage, Steve	FS		6-3		210	3
11	Jensen, Jim	WR		6-4		220	9	42	Gibson, Ernest	CB		5-10		185	6
81	Schwedes, Scott	WR		6-0		182	3	41	Grant, African	CB		6-0		198	1
	Shapiro, John	WR		6-3		198	1	29	Hobley, Liffort	SS		6-0		202	4
82	Teal, Jimmy	WR		5-11		175	5	49	Judson, William	CB		6-1		192	8
								44	Lankford, Paul	CB		6-1		190	8
								28	McNeal, Don	CB		6-0		193	9
								45	Thomas, Rodney	CB		5-10		190	2
								21	Watkins, Bobby	CB		5-10		184	8
								26	Williams, Jarvis	FS		5-11		196	2
TIGHT ENDS								PUNTER							
89	Cooper, Jason	TE		6-4		240	1		Roby, Reggie	P		6-2		242	7
80	Edmunds, Ferrell	TE		6-6		248	2								
84	Hardy, Bruce	TE		6-4		234	11								
	Johnson, Dan	TE		6-3		245	6								
88	Kinchen, Brian	TE		6-2		238	2								
87	Marini, Tony	TE		6-8		235	1								
93	Markland, Jeff	TE		6-3		245	2								
OFFENSIVE LINEMEN								KICKER							
77	Cheek, Louis	T		6-6		295	2		Reveiz, Fuad	K		5-11		220	5
67	Conlin, Chris	C		6-3		280	2	4							
65	Dellenbach, Jeff	C		6-5		280	5								
74	Dennis, Mark	T		6-6		290	3								
61	Foster, Roy	G		6-4		275	8	7							
62	Galbreath, Harry	G		6-1		275	2								
79	Giesler, Jon	T		6-5		272	11								
73	Johnson, Greg	G		6-4		295	2	27							
72	Lee, Ronnie	T		6-3		275	11	25	Hampton, Lorenzo	KR		5-11		208	5
71	Pettyjohn, Barry	T		6-5		280	1	81	Logan, Marc	KR		5-11		225	3
76	Toth, Tom	G		6-5		282	4	31	Schwedes, Scott	PR		6-0		182	3
								23	Starr, Eric	KR		5-9		200	2
								26	Stradford, Troy	KR/PR		5-9		192	3
									Williams, Jarvis	PR		5-11		196	2

1989 PRE-CAMP DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE:

WR	85 Mark Duper	86 Fred Banks	82 Jimmy Teal	
LT	79 Jon Giesler	74 Mark Dennis	71 Barry Pettyjohn	
LG	61 Roy Foster	73 Greg Johnson		
C	65 Jeff Dellenbach	67 Chris Conlin		
RG	62 Harry Galbreath	76 Tom Toth		
RT	72 Ronnie Lee	77 Louis Cheek		
TE	80 Ferrell Edmunds	88 Brian Kinchen	84 Bruce Hardy	93 Jeff Markland
		89 Jason Cooper	87 Tony Marini	Dan Johnson
WR	83 Mark Clayton	81 Scott Schwedes	11 Jim Jensen	John Shapiro
QB	13 Dan Marino	Cliff Stoudt	10 Brent Pease	14 Ed Rubbert
				9 Dave Weber
RB	27 Lorenzo Hampton	23 Troy Stradford	31 Eric Starr	22 Gerald White
FB	30 Ron Davenport	36 Tom Brown	25 Marc Logan	35 Chad Stark

DEFENSE:

LE	95 T.J. Turner	91 Jeff Cross	68 Chris Scott	
NT	70 Brian Sochia	92 Nate Hill		
RE	97 John Bosa	98 Jackie Cline	96 Don Thorp	
LOLB	54 E.J. Junior	53 David Frye		
LILB	51 Mark Brown	50 Dave Ahrens	58 Tony Furjanic	
RILB	56 John Offerdahl	60 Greg Clark	52 Scott Nicolas	
ROLB	90 Eric Kumerow	99 Rick Graf		
LCB	44 Paul Lankford	45 Rodney Thomas	28 Don McNeal	21 Bobby Watkins
RCB	49 William Judson	42 Ernest Gibson	41 African Grant	
SS	29 Liffort Hobley	42 Bud Brown	47 Glenn Blackwood	
FS	26 Jarvis Williams	48 Steve Gage		

SPECIALISTS:

K	7 Fuad Reveiz			
P	4 Reggy Roby			
H	11 Jim Jensen	10 Brent Pease		
PR	81 Scott Schwedes	26 Jarvis Williams	23 Troy Stradford	
KR	23 Troy Stradford	27 Lorenzo Hampton	31 Eric Starr	25 Marc Logan
PC	88 Brian Kinchen	65 Jeff Dellenbach	11 Jim Jensen	
KC	88 Brian Kinchen	65 Jeff Dellenbach		

HOW MIAMI WAS BUILT

YEAR	DRAFT (38)	FREE AGENTS/WAIVERS (12)	TRADES (1)
1978	TE Bruce Hardy (9)		
1979	T Jon Giesler (1) S Glenn Blackwood (8b)		
1980	CB Don McNeal (1)		
1981	CB William Judson (8) WR Jim Jensen (11)		
1982	G Roy Foster (1) WR Mark Duper (2) CB Paul Lankford (3) TE Dan Johnson (7a)		
1983	QB Dan Marino (1) P Reggie Roby (6) WR Mark Clayton (8) LB Mark Brown (9)		
1984	S Bud Brown (11)		*T Ronnie Lee (Atlanta)
1985	RB Lorenzo Hampton (1) C Jeff Dellenbach (4b) FB Ron Davenport (6b) K Fuad Reveiz (7)		
1986	LB John Offerdahl (2) DE T.J. Turner (3)	LB David Frye (FA) NT Brian Sochia (FA) G Tom Toth (FA)	
1987	DE John Bosa (1) LB Rick Graf (2a) WR Scott Schwedes (2b) RB Troy Stradford (4) C Chris Conlin (5) FB Tom Brown (7) T Mark Dennis (8b)	WR Fred Banks (FA) DE Jackie Cline (W-Pittsburgh) S Liffort Hobley (FA) LB Scott Nicolas (FA)	
1988	DE Eric Kumerow (1) S Jarvis Williams (2) TE Ferrell Edmunds (3) G Greg Johnson (4) CB Rodney Thomas (5) G Harry Galbreath (8a) T Louis Cheek (8b) DE Jeff Cross (9) TE Brian Kinchen (12)	LB Tony Furjanic (FA) DE Nate Hill (FA) DE Chris Scott (FA) FB Chad Stark (FA) WR Jimmy Teal (FA)	

* — drafted 3c by Miami in 1979

DOLPHINS' HIGHS 'N' LOWS

Youngest Dolphin:	DE	Jeff Cross	3/25/66	23
Oldest Dolphin:	QB	Cliff Stoudt	3/27/55	34
Youngest Offensive Starter:	TE	Ferrell Edmunds	4/16/65	24
Oldest Offensive Starter:	T	Jon Giesler	12/23/56	32
Youngest Defensive Starter:	LB	Eric Kumerow	4/17/65	24
Oldest Defensive Starter:	CB	Paul Lankford	6/15/58	30
Tallest Dolphin:	TE	Tony Marini	6-8	
Shortest Dolphin:	WR	Mark Clayton	5-9	
	WR	Mark Duper	5-9	
	RB	Eric Starr	5-9	
	RB	Troy Stradford	5-9	
Heaviest Dolphin:	T	Louis Cheek	295 lbs.	
	G	Greg Johnson	295 lbs.	
Lightest Dolphin:	WR	Jimmy Teal	175 lbs.	

DOLPHINS' YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

One Year	8	Seven Years	7
Two Years	15	Eight Years	5
Three Years	10	Nine Years	4
Four Years	8	10 Years	1
Five Years	5	11 Years	4
Six Years	3		

MOST DOLPHINS FROM ONE SCHOOL

4 —	ILLINOIS: Dennis, Grant, Markland, Thorp
3 —	ALABAMA: Cline, Junior, McNeal
3 —	LOUISVILLE: Clayton, Davenport, Rubbert
3 —	PITTSBURGH: T. Brown, Marino, Pettyjohn
3 —	PURDUE: M. Brown, Frye, Scott
3 —	WISCONSIN: Ahrens, Dellenbach, Graf
2 —	ARIZONA STATE: Clark, Hardy
2 —	BOSTON COLLEGE: Bosa, Stradford
2 —	FLORIDA: Hampton, Williams
2 —	LOUISIANA STATE: Hobley, Kinchen
2 —	MICHIGAN: Giesler, White
2 —	PENN STATE: Conlin, Lankford
2 —	TENNESSEE: Galbreath, Reveiz
2 —	TEXAS A&M: Cheek, Teal
2 —	WESTERN MICHIGAN: Offerdahl, Toth

1988 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

GAME	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	RB	FB
at Chicago	Duper	Dennis	Foster	Dellenbach	Toth	Lee	Hardy	Clayton	Marino	Stradford	Davenport
at Buffalo	Duper	Dennis	Foster	Dellenbach	Toth	Lee	Hardy	Clayton	Marino	Stradford	Bennett
Green Bay	Duper	Dennis	Galbreath	Dellenbach	Toth	Lee	Edmunds	Clayton	Marino	Stradford	Bennett
at Indianapolis	Duper	Dennis	Foster	Dellenbach	Toth	Lee	Edmunds	Clayton	Marino	Hampton	Bennett
Minnesota	Duper	Dennis	Foster	Dellenbach	Galbreath	Lee	Edmunds	Clayton	Marino	Stradford	Bennett
at L.A. Raiders	Duper	Giesler	Foster	Dellenbach	Galbreath	Lee	Edmunds	Clayton	Marino	Stradford	Bennett
San Diego	Duper	Giesler	Foster	Dellenbach	Galbreath	Lee	Edmunds	Clayton	Marino	Hampton	Jensen
N.Y. Jets	Duper	Giesler	Foster	Dellenbach	Galbreath	Lee	Edmunds	Clayton	Marino	Hampton	Bennett
at Tampa Bay	Duper	Giesler	Foster	Dellenbach	Galbreath	Lee	Edmunds	Clayton	Marino	Hampton	Bennett
at New England	Duper	Giesler	Foster	Dellenbach	Galbreath	Lee	Edmunds	Clayton	Marino	Hampton	Jensen*
Buffalo	Duper	Giesler	Foster	Dellenbach	Galbreath	Lee	Edmunds	Clayton	Marino	Hampton	Jensen
New England	Duper	Dennis	Foster	Dellenbach	Galbreath	Lee	Edmunds	Clayton	Marino	Hampton	Jensen*
at N.Y. Jets	Duper	Dennis	Foster	Dellenbach	Galbreath	Lee	Edmunds	Clayton	Marino	Hampton	Davenport
Indianapolis	Banks	Giesler	Foster	Dellenbach	Galbreath	Lee	Edmunds	Clayton	Marino	Stradford	Davenport
Cleveland	Banks	Giesler	Foster	Dellenbach	Galbreath	Lee	Edmunds	Clayton	Marino	Hampton	Davenport
at Pittsburgh	Schwedes	Giesler	Foster	Dellenbach	Galbreath	Lee	Edmunds	Clayton	Marino	Hampton	Davenport

* — started with two tight ends in game

GAME	LE	NT	RE	LOLB	LILB	RILB	ROLB	LCB	RCB	SS	FS
at Chicago	Turner	Sochia	Bosa	Graf	Shipp	Offerdahl	Green	Lankford	Judson	Hobley	Williams
at Buffalo	Turner	Sochia	Bosa	Graf	M. Brown	Offerdahl	Green	Lankford	Judson	Hobley	Williams
Green Bay	Turner	Sochia	Bosa	Graf	M. Brown	Offerdahl	Green	Lankford	Judson	Hobley	Williams
at Indianapolis	Turner	Sochia	Bosa	Graf	M. Brown	Offerdahl	Green	Lankford	Judson	Hobley	Williams
Minnesota	Turner	Sochia	Bosa	Graf	M. Brown	Offerdahl	Green	Lankford	Judson	Hobley	Williams
at L.A. Raiders	Turner	Sochia	Cline	Graf	M. Brown	Offerdahl	Green	Thompson	Judson	Hobley	Williams
San Diego	Turner	Sochia	Bosa	Graf	M. Brown	Offerdahl	Green	Thompson	Judson	Hobley	Williams
N.Y. Jets	Turner	Sochia	Cline	Graf	M. Brown	Offerdahl	Green	Thomas	Judson	Hobley	Williams
at Tampa Bay	Turner	Sochia	Cline	Graf	M. Brown	Offerdahl	Green	Lankford	Judson	Hobley	Williams
at New England	Turner	Sochia	Cline	Graf	Shipp	Offerdahl	Green	Lankford	Judson	Hobley	Williams
Buffalo	Turner	Sochia	Cline	Graf	Shipp	Offerdahl	Green	Lankford	Judson	Hobley	Williams
New England	Turner	Sochia	Cline	Graf	M. Brown	Offerdahl	Green	Lankford	Judson	Hobley	Williams
at N.Y. Jets	Turner	Sochia	Cline	Graf	M. Brown	Offerdahl	Green	Lankford	Judson	Hobley	Williams
Indianapolis	Turner	Sochia	Cline	Graf	Shipp	Offerdahl	Green	McNeal	Judson	B. Brown	Williams
Cleveland	Turner	Sochia	Cline	Graf	M. Brown	Offerdahl	Green	McNeal	Judson	B. Brown	Williams
at Pittsburgh	Turner	Sochia	Cross	Graf	M. Brown	Offerdahl	Green	McNeal	Judson	B. Brown	Williams

GAMES PLAYED—STARTED—DID NOT PLAY — Banks 11-2-0, Beecher 0-0-1, Bennett 16-8-0, Bosa 6-6-1, B. Brown 16-3-0, M. Brown 13-12-0, Brudzinski 16-0-0, Cheek 15-0-0, Clayton 16-16-0, Cline 14-9-2, Cribbs 12-0-0, Cross 16-1-0, Davenport 16-5-0, Dellenbach 16-16-0, Dennis 13-7-0, Duper 13-13-0, Edmunds 16-14-0, Foster 15-15-0, Franklin 5-0-0, Frye 8-0-0, Furjanic 6-0-0, Gaines 4-0-0, Galbreath 16-13-0, Giesler 13-9-0, Graf 16-16-0, Green 16-16-0, Hampton 16-10-0, Hardy 2-2-0, Hill 1-0-0, Hobley 16-13-0, Jarostchuk 6-0-0, Jaworski 16-0-0, Jensen 16-4-0, G. Johnson 1-0-4, Judson 16-16-0, Kinchen 16-0-0, Kolic 7-0-0, Kumerow 14-0-0, Lambrecht 8-0-2, Lankford 13-10-0, Lee 16-16-0, Marino 16-16-0, McNeal 16-3-0, Offerdahl 16-16-0, Plummer 3-0-0, Pruitt 11-0-0, Reveiz 11-0-0, Roby 15-0-1, Schwedes 16-1-0, Shipp 11-4-2, Sochia 16-16-0, Stradford 15-6-0, Teal 0-0-3, Thomas 12-1-0, Thompson 16-2-0, Toth 9-4-0, Turner 16-16-0, Williams 16-16-0.

INACTIVE ROSTER — **Chicago:** G. Johnson, Lambrecht; **Buffalo:** G. Johnson, Magee; **Green Bay:** Foster, Kumerow; **Indianapolis:** G. Johnson, Kelleher; **Minnesota:** Frye, G. Johnson; **L.A. Raiders:** Frye, Lankford; **San Diego:** Frye, Lankford; **N.Y. Jets:** G. Johnson, Lankford; **Tampa Bay:** Frye, G. Johnson; **New England:** M. Brown, Stradford; **Buffalo:** M. Brown, G. Johnson; **New England:** G. Johnson, Shipp; **N.Y. Jets:** Cheek, G. Johnson; **Indianapolis:** G. Johnson; **Cleveland:** Hill, G. Johnson; **Pittsburgh:** Banks, Burse.

1988 DOLPHINS STATISTICS

PRESEASON RESULTS (2-3)

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE		ACTUAL ATTENDANCE
July 31	San Fran. (London)	27-21	W	70,535
Aug. 6	at Chicago	17-20	L	60,386
Aug. 13	WASHINGTON	10-27	L	51,270
Aug. 19	DENVER	16-13*	W	49,795
Aug. 26	at Minnesota	17-24	L	51,463

* — overtime

REGULAR SEASON RESULTS (6-10)

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE		ACTUAL ATTENDANCE
Sept. 4	at Chicago	7-34	L	63,330
Sept. 11	at Buffalo	6-9	L	79,520
Sept. 18	GREEN BAY	24-17	W	54,409
Sept. 25	at Indianapolis	13-15	L	59,638
Oct. 2	MINNESOTA	24-7	W	59,867
Oct. 9	at L.A. Raiders	24-14	W	50,751
Oct. 16	SAN DIEGO	31-28	W	58,972
Oct. 23	N.Y. JETS	30-44	L	68,292
Oct. 30	at Tampa Bay	17-14	W	67,352
Nov. 6	at New England	10-21	L	60,840
Nov. 14	BUFFALO	6-31	L	67,091
Nov. 20	NEW ENGLAND	3-6	L	53,526
Nov. 27	at N.Y. Jets	34-38	L	52,752
Dec. 4	INDIANAPOLIS	28-31	L	45,236
Dec. 12	CLEVELAND	38-31	W	61,884
Dec. 18	at Pittsburgh	24-40	L	36,051

TEAM STATISTICS

	Dolphins	Opponents				
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	321	359				
By Rushing	77	155				
By Passing	218	173				
By Penalty	26	31				
Third Down: Made/Att.	71/184	101/207				
Fourth Down: Made/Att.	7/16	6/13				
TOTAL NET YARDS	5721	5781				
Avg. Per Game	357.6	361.3				
Total Plays	963	1072				
Avg. Per Play	5.9	5.4				
NET YARDS RUSHING	1205	2506				
Avg. Per Game	75.3	156.6				
Total Rushes	335	557				
NET YARDS PASSING	4516	3275				
Avg. Per Game	282.3	204.7				
Tackled/Yards Lost	7/41	24/167				
Gross Yards	4557	3442				
Att./Completions	621/363	491/298				
Completion Percentage	58.5	60.7				
Had Intercepted	23	16				
PUNTS/AVERAGE	64/43.0	58/41.8				
NET PUNTING AVERAGE	35.3	35.0				
PENALTIES/YARDS	99/845	103/734				
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	26/12	31/15				
TOUCHDOWNS	41	45				
By Rushing	11	22				
By Passing	29	19				
By Returns	1	4				
Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
DOLPHINS	72	97	88	62	0	319
OPPONENTS	51	159	69	101	0	380

RUSHING

	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
Hampton	117	414	3.5	33	9
Stradford	95	335	3.5	18	2
Davenport	55	273	5.0	64	0
Bennett	31	115	3.7	12	0
Jensen	10	68	6.8	23	0
Cribbs	5	21	4.2	11	0
Clayton	1	4	4.0	4	0
Edmunds	1	-8	-8.0	-8	0
Marino	20	-17	-0.9	6	0
DOLPHINS	335	1205	3.6	64	11
OPPONENTS	557	2506	4.5	44	22

PASSING

	ATT	COMP	YDS	CMP %	TD	INT	LONG	SACK/ LOST	RATING
Marino	606	354	4434	58.4	28	23	80t	6/31	80.8
Jaworski	14	9	123	64.3	1	0	22	1/10	116.1
Stradford	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0/0	39.6
DOLPHINS	621	363	4557	58.5	29	23	80t	7/41	81.5
OPPONENTS	491	298	3442	60.7	19	16	47	24/167	81.2

RECEIVING

	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
Clayton	86	1129	13.1	45t	14
Jensen	58	652	11.2	31	5
Stradford	56	426	7.6	36	1
Duper	39	626	16.1	56	1
Edmunds	33	575	17.4	80t	3
Davenport	30	282	9.4	27	0
Banks	23	430	18.7	55	2
Hampton	23	204	8.9	39t	3
Schwedes	6	130	21.7	42	0
Hardy	4	46	11.5	19	0
Pruitt	2	38	19.0	19	0
Bennett	2	16	8.0	12	0
Kinchen	1	3	3.0	3	0
DOLPHINS	363	4557	12.6	80t	29
OPPONENTS	298	3442	11.6	47	19

INTERCEPTIONS

	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
Williams	4	62	15.5	23	0
Judson	4	57	14.3	52	0
M. Brown	2	13	6.5	13	0
Offerdahl	2	2	1.0	2	0
Thomas	1	48	48.0	48	0
McNeal	1	23	23.0	23	0
Graf	1	14	14.0	14	0
Lankford	1	0	0.0	0	0
DOLPHINS	16	219	13.7	52	0
OPPONENTS	23	399	17.3	78t	4

PUNTING

	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG	BLK.
Roby	64	2754	43.0	9	18	64	0
DOLPHINS	64	2754	43.0	9	18	64	0
OPPONENTS	58	2427	41.8	7	14	66	1

PUNT RETURNS

	RET.	FC	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
Schwedes	24	7	230	9.6	36	0
Williams	3	3	29	9.7	14	0
DOLPHINS	27	10	259	9.6	36	0
OPPONENTS	35	10	318	9.1	31	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
Cribbs	41	863	21.0	44	0
Hampton	9	216	24.0	37	0
Williams	8	159	19.9	27	0
Schwedes	3	49	16.3	25	0
Davenport	2	41	20.5	21	0
Edmunds	1	20	20.0	20	0
Hardy	1	17	17.0	17	0
Hill, G.B. — Mia.	1	1	1.0	1	0
DOLPHINS	65	1365	21.0	44	0
OPPONENTS	53	1109	20.9	57	0

FIELD GOALS

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL
Reveiz	0/0	4/4	3/4	1/2	0/2	8/12
Franklin	0/0	1/2	2/4	0/1	1/4	4/11
DOLPHINS	0/0	5/6	5/8	1/3	1/6	12/23
OPPONENTS	0/0	6/6	10/11	4/7	2/4	22/28

SCORING

	TDR	TDP	TDRt	PAT	FG	TP
Clayton	0	14	0	0/0	0/0	84
Hampton	9	3	0	0/0	0/0	72
Reveiz	0	0	0	31/32	8/12	55
Jensen	0	5	0	0/0	0/0	30
Edmunds	0	3	0	0/0	0/0	18
Franklin	0	0	0	6/7	4/11	18
Stradford	2	1	0	0/0	0/0	18
Banks	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	12
Duper	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	6
Hobley	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	6
DOLPHINS	11	29	1	37/41	12/23	319
OPPONENTS	22	19	4	44/45	22/28	380

SACKS

Turner 5.0, Sochia 4.5, Cline 4.0, Kumerow 3.0, Green 2.5, Bosa 2.0, Graf 1.0, Lankford 1.0, M. Brown 0.5, Offerdahl 0.5

DOLPHINS 24.0, OPPONENTS 7.0

DOLPHIN SUCCESS

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Super Bowl:	2	1972, 1973
American Football Conference:	5	1971, 1972, 1973, 1982, 1984
AFC Eastern Division:	12	1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1981, 1983, 1984, 1985
Playoff Berths:	12	1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1978, 1979, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985

GAMES

Regular-Season Record: 205-127-4 (.616)

Playoff Record: 14-10 (.583)

Overall Record: 219-137-4 (.614)

Home Regular-Season Record: 118-45-3 (.720)

Home Playoff Record: 10-4 (.714)

Home Overall Record: 128-49-3 (.719)

Road Regular-Season Record: 87-82-1 (.515)

Road Playoff Record: 4-6 (.400)

Road Overall Record: 91-88-1 (.508)

Most Wins in a Season: 17 in 1972 (14 regular season, 3 playoffs)

16 in 1984 (14 regular season, 2 playoffs)

Best Season Winning Percentage: 1.000 in 1972 (14-0 regular season, 3-0 playoffs)

Fewest Wins in a Season: 3 in 1966 and 1969

Lowest Season Winning Percentage: .214 in 1966 (3-11)

1988 FINAL DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

PLAYER	TOTAL TACKLES	SOLO	ASST.	SACKS/ YARDS	INT./ YARDS	FUM. REC.	FUM. FOR.	PASS DEF.
Offerdahl	117	99	18	0.5/0	2/2	1	2	3
Williams	89	83	6		4/62	3	3	6
Turner	75	66	9	5/22		1		1
Judson	74	68	6		4/57	1		11
Sochia	72	61	11	4.5/30		2	1	1
Hobley	71	57	14			1	1	
M. Brown	66	54	12	0.5/0	2/13		1	4
Green	58	50	8	2.5/17		1	2	4
Graf	53	39	14	1/10	1/14	3		1
Lankford	41	37	4	1/5	1/0		2	2
Cline	34	28	6	4/35				2
B. Brown	27	22	5					4
Shipp	27	21	6					1
Thompson	26	24	2				2	4
McNeal	17	17	0		1/23	1		4
Bosa	17	15	2	2/14				
Thomas	15	15	0		1/48			6
Kumerow	13	12	1	3/33				
Cross	11	8	3					
Frye	8	8	0				2	
Brudzinski	6	6	0			1		
Kolic	5	4	1					
Lambrecht	3	3	0					
* Plummer	3	3	0					
Furjanic	2	2	0					
Bennett	—	—	—			1		
Clayton	—	—	—				1	
Jensen	—	—	—				1	
Marino	—	—	—			1		

* — all stats are for games played with Denver

NOTE: special teams and miscellaneous tackles not included above.

BLOCKED KICKS: Sochia 1, PAT at Chicago (9/4); Judson 1, punt vs. Green Bay (9/18); Graf 1, FG vs. Minnesota (10/2); Cross 1, FG at L.A. Raiders (10/9)

TOUCHDOWNS: Hobley 1, 19-yard fumble return at L.A. Raiders (10/9)

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES: Brudzinski 9, Jensen 9, Kinchen 9, Thompson 9, Furjanic 8, Hobley 7, McNeal 7, Cross 6, Edmunds 4, Frye 4, Jarostchuk 3, Plummer 3 (2 Miami, 1 Denver), B. Brown 2, Kolic 2, Shipp 2, Thomas 2, Bennett 1, Franklin 1, Gaines 1, Graf 1, Hill 1 (with Green Bay), Lankford 1, Pruitt 1, Reveiz 1, Roby 1

MISCELLANEOUS TACKLES: Clayton 7, Jensen 4, Giesler 3, Galbreath 2, Edmunds 2, Davenport 1, Dennis 1, Duper 1, Judson 1, Marino 1, Schwedes 1

1988 STATISTICAL BESTS

INDIVIDUAL

YARDS RUSHING	67	Ron Davenport at Pittsburgh 12/18
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	15	Troy Stradford at Buffalo 9/11
YARDS PASSING (GROSS)	521	Dan Marino vs. Jets 10/23
PASSES ATTEMPTED	60	Dan Marino vs. Jets 10/23
PASSES COMPLETED	35	Dan Marino vs. Jets 10/23
YARDS RECEIVING	153	Mark Clayton vs. Jets 10/23
RECEPTIONS	12	Jim Jensen at Patriots 11/6
LONGEST RUN	64	Ron Davenport at Pittsburgh 12/18
LONGEST PASS COMPLETION	80+	Marino to Edmunds at Jets 11/27
LONGEST PUNT	64	Reggie Roby at Raiders 10/9
LONGEST PUNT RETURN	36	Scott Schwedes vs. San Diego 10/16
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN	44	Joe Cribbs vs. Indianapolis 12/4
LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN	52	William Judson vs. Minnesota 10/2
LONGEST FIELD GOAL	51	Tony Franklin at New England 11/6
TACKLES	13	Liffort Hobley at Jets, 11/27
QB SACKS	2	John Bosa vs. Green Bay 9/18
INTERCEPTIONS	2	Mark Brown vs. Minnesota 10/2
	2	Jarvis Williams at Raiders 10/9

TEAM

FIRST DOWNS	34	vs. Cleveland 12/22
YARDS RUSHING	124	vs. New England 11/20
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	31	vs. Minnesota 10/2
YARDS PASSING (NET)	521	vs. Jets 10/23
PASSES ATTEMPTED	60	vs. Jets 10/23
PASSES COMPLETED	35	vs. Jets 10/23
TOTAL PLAYS	77	vs. Jets 10/23
NET TOTAL DEFENSE — MOST	597	vs. Jets 11/27
NET TOTAL DEFENSE — LEAST	236	vs. Patriots 11/20
NET RUSH DEFENSE — MOST	305	vs. Steelers 12/18
NET RUSH DEFENSE — LEAST	58	vs. Vikings 10/2
NET PASS DEFENSE — MOST	426	vs. Jets 11/27
NET PASS DEFENSE — LEAST	66	vs. Patriots 11/20
QB SACKS	4	vs. Colts 9/25
INTERCEPTIONS	4	vs. Vikings 10/2, Raiders 10/9

DRIVE ENGINEERING

	DRIVES STARTED	TD	FG	FGA	PUNT	DWN	FMBL	INT	SAF	HLF	GAME	PTS
DOLPHINS	180	40	12	11	64	7	12	23	0	6	5	312
OPPONENTS	177	41	22	5	58	8	13	16	0	4	10	336

INSIDE TWENTY

	NO	TD	FG	FGA	INT	FMBL	DWN	GAME	HLF	PTS	AVG./ POSS
DOLPHINS	55	31	10	4	3	1	4	1	1	244	4.4
OPPONENTS	60	36	15	1	4	1	3	0	0	296	4.9

GIVEAWAYS - TAKEAWAYS

GIVEAWAYS: 35, resulting in 14 TD, 4 FG, 1 FGA, 9 PUNTS, 2 INT, 2 FUMBLE, 0 HALF, 2 GAME, 1 DOWNS
= **110 POINTS**

TAKEAWAYS: 31, resulting in 10 TD, 6 FG, 2 FGA, 7 PUNTS, 3 INT, 0 FUMBLE, 2 HALF, 1 GAME, 0 DOWNS
= **87 POINTS**

1988 NFL TEAM RANKINGS

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

	TOTAL	OFFENSE RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	DEFENSE RUSH	PASS
Buffalo	4	5	5	1	3	3
Cincinnati	*1	*1	4	6	6	6
Cleveland	8	13	3	3	5	4
Denver	3	11	2	10	13	5
Houston	6	2T	10	4	1	8
Indianapolis	10	2T	12	7	2	13
Kansas City	11	12	6	5	14	*1
L.A. Raiders	9	10	7	8	10	7
MIAMI	2	14	*1	13	12	9
New England	14	7	14	2	7	2
N.Y. Jets	5	6	8	11	8	12
Pittsburgh	7	4	9	14	4	14
San Diego	13	9	13	9	9	10
Seattle	12	8	11	12	11	11

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

	TOTAL	OFFENSE RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	DEFENSE RUSH	PASS
Atlanta	13	5	13	13	14	10
Chicago	8	2	12	2	*1	4
Dallas	6	7	5	12	10	12
Detroit	14	14	14	11	12	6
Green Bay	12	13	9	4	13	2
L.A. Rams	2	6	2	5	6	7
Minnesota	5	9	3	*1	4	1
New Orleans	9	3	11	7	9	8T
N.Y. Giants	11	11	10	6	8	8T
Philadelphia	7	8	6	14	5	14
Phoenix	3	4	4	9	11	5
San Francisco	1	1	7	3	3	3
Tampa Bay	10	10	8	8	2	13
Washington	4	12	1	10	7	11

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

	TOTAL	OFFENSE RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	DEFENSE RUSH	PASS
Atlanta	25	14	25	25	25	21
Buffalo	12	7	15	4	12	4
Chicago	11	3	20	2	*1	9
Cincinnati	*1	*1	11	15	18	10
Cleveland	18	24	9	6	15	6
Dallas	9	16	7	20	13	24
Denver	8	19	6	22	27	7
Detroit	28	27	28	18	17	15
Green Bay	24	26	13	7	20	5
Houston	14	4T	22	8	4	13
Indianapolis	21	4T	24	17	8	25
Kansas City	22	22	16	10	28	*1
L.A. Raiders	19	18	17	19	23	11
L.A. Rams	3	15	3	9	7	17
MIAMI	5	28	*1	26	26	14
Minnesota	7	20	4	*1	5	2
New England	27	9	27	5	19	3
New Orleans	16	11	18	12	11	18T
N.Y. Giants	20	23	14	11	10	18T
N.Y. Jets	13	8	19	23	21	23
Philadelphia	10	17	8	27	6	28
Phoenix	4	13	5	14	16	12
Pittsburgh	15	6	21	28	14	27
San Diego	26	12	26	21	22	16
San Francisco	2	2	10	3	3	8
Seattle	23	10	23	24	24	20
Tampa Bay	17	21	12	13	2	26
Washington	6	25	2	16	9	22

T = Tied for position

* = League leader

1988 DOLPHIN DRAFT REVIEW

The 1988 NFL draft proved to be a success for Miami as at season's end nine of the team's 14 selections had seen game action and three rookies were starting — two on offense (TE Ferrell Edmunds and G Harry Galbreath) and one on defense (S Jarvis Williams). In addition, CB Rodney Thomas and DE Jeff Cross each received a starting assignment during the season. DE Eric Kumerow, G Greg Johnson, T Louis Cheek, and TE Brian Kinchen all saw action during the 1988 campaign. FB Melvin Bratton spent the year unsigned.

Over the past two seasons, the draft has produced 11 players who have received at least one regular-season starting assignment for Miami. In addition to 1988's five starters, the '87 draft produced DE John Bosa, LB Rick Graf, WR Scott Schwedes, RB Troy Stradford and T Mark Dennis. LB Tim Pidgeon, waived by the Dolphins on Sept. 7, 1987, was later re-signed by the club and started all three of Miami's replacement games before being waived again.

Below are the results of the Dolphins' 1988 draft.

RESULTS OF THE 1988 DRAFT

ROUND	NUMBER		
1	16	ERIC KUMEROW, DE (Ohio State)	14 games . . . 13 tackles, (12 solo) . . . 3 sacks . . . placed on IR with groin injury on 12/16
2	42	JARVIS WILLIAMS, S (Florida)	started 16 games . . . 89 tackles (83 solo) . . . 2nd on team in tackles . . . 4 interceptions, tied for team high . . . 3 fumble recoveries . . . 3 forced fumbles . . . 6 passes defended
3	73	FERRELL EDMUNDS, TE (Maryland)	16 games, 14 starts . . . 33 receptions for 575 yards, 3 TDs . . . 4 special team tackles
4	99	GREG JOHNSON, G (Oklahoma)	played in one game, dressed for four others
5	126	RODNEY THOMAS, CB (Brigham Young)	12 games, 1 start . . . 1 interception . . . 15 tackles (15 solo) . . . 6 passes defended . . . placed on IR with knee injury on 11/26
6a	153	MELVIN BRATTON, FB (Miami, Fla.)	spent season unsigned/injured
6b	156	GEORGE COOPER, FB (Ohio State)	waived on 7/14
7	180	KERWIN BELL, QB (Florida)	waived on 8/21
8a	212	HARRY GALBREATH, G (Tennessee)	16 games, 13 starts
8b	220	LOUIS CHEEK, T (Texas A&M)	15 games
9	239	JEFF CROSS, DE (Missouri)	16 games, 1 start . . . 11 tackles (8 solo) . . . 1 blocked FG . . . 6 special team tackles
10	266	ARTIS JACKSON, NT (Texas Tech)	waived on 8/21
11	292	TOM KELLEHER, FB (Holy Cross)	waived on 8/28 . . . re-signed with club on 9/23 . . . spent one game on inactive list . . . waived on 10/1
12	320	BRIAN KINCHEN, TE (Louisiana State)	16 games . . . 1 catch . . . 9 special team tackles

INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM RECORDS SET OR TIED IN 1988

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

PASSING

MOST YARDS PASSING

Game 521 Dan Marino, 10/23/88 vs. N.Y. Jets, 35 of 60, [470, Dan Marino, 12/2/84 vs. L.A. Raiders, 35 of 57]

MOST PASS ATTEMPTS

Game 60 Dan Marino, 10/23/88 vs. N.Y. Jets, 35 completions, [57, Dan Marino, 12/2/84 vs. L.A. Raiders, 35 completions]

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Career 196 Dan Marino (1983-88), [192, Bob Griese (1967-80)]

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

Season 23 Dan Marino (1988), 606 attempts, [23, Dan Marino (1986), 623 attempts]

Game 5 Dan Marino (10/23/88 vs. N.Y. Jets), 60 attempts, [5 by four players, last 1987]

MOST 300-YARD PASSING GAMES

Career 31 Dan Marino (1983-88), [26, Dan Marino]

PASS RECEIVING

MOST RECEPTIONS

Season 86 Mark Clayton (1988), 1,129 yards, [73, Mark Clayton (1984) 1,389]

Game 12 Jim Jensen (11/6/88 at New England), 110 yards, [10 by eight players, last 1988]

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH RECEPTION

Career 38 Mark Clayton (6th in 1986 through 16th in 1988-current), [36, Nat Moore (3rd in 1974 through 2nd in 1977)]

MOST RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS BY A ROOKIE

Season 3 Ferrell Edmunds (1988), 33 receptions, [3 by two players, last 1978]

MOST 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Career 22 Mark Duper (1982-88), [20, Mark Duper]

KICKOFF RETURNS

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS

Game 7 Joe Cribbs (12/18/88 at Pittsburgh), 21.3 average, [7 by two players, last 1981]

TEAM RECORDS

CONSECUTIVES

MOST HOME LOSSES 4 10/23/88 through 12/4/88, [4, 12/23/67 through 9/28/68]

SCORING

MOST TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED BY

Rushing

Game 5 9/4/88 at Chicago, [4, four times, last 1978]

Interception

Season 4 1988, [3, three times, last 1979]

Game 2 12/18/88 at Pittsburgh

MOST FIELD GOALS SCORED, OPPONENT

Game 5 9/25/88 at Indianapolis, [5, 9/28/69 at Houston]

FIRST DOWNS

MOST FIRST DOWNS

Game 34 12/12/88 vs. Cleveland, [34, 11/24/77 at St. Louis]

MOST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED

Season 359 1988, [337, (1986)]

Game 39 11/27/88 at N.Y. Jets, [34, twice, last 1984]

MOST FIRST DOWNS, BOTH TEAMS

Game 59 11/27/88 at N.Y. Jets, [59, twice, last 1983]

MOST FIRST DOWNS BY**Passing**

Game	26	12/12/88 vs. Cleveland, [24, three times, last 1986]
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MOST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED BY**Rushing**

Season	155	1988, [144, (1986)]
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Passing

Game	23	11/27/88 at N.Y. Jets, [21, 1/2/82 vs. San Diego]
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Penalty

Season	31	1988, [23, (1987)]
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TOTAL NET YARDS**MOST NET YARDS GAINED**

Game	584	10/23/88 vs. N.Y. Jets, [569, 1/6/85 vs. Pittsburgh]
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MOST NET YARDS ALLOWED

Game	597	11/27/88 at N.Y. Jets, [593, 10/3/76 vs. Los Angeles]
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RUSHING**FEWEST RUSHING YARDS**

Season	1,205	1988, [1,323, (1967)]
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MOST RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED

Season	2,506	1988, [2,493, (1986)]
Game	305	12/18/88 at Pittsburgh, [279, 12/3/67 at Houston]

MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS, OPPONENT

Season	557	1988, [543, (1978)]
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PASSING**MOST NET YARDS PASSING**

Game	521	10/23/88 vs. N.Y. Jets, [435, 1/6/85 vs. Pittsburgh]
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MOST GROSS YARDS PASSING

Game	521	10/23/88 vs. N.Y. Jets, [470, 12/2/84 vs. L.A. Raiders]
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MOST PASS ATTEMPTS

Game	60	10/23/88 vs. N.Y. Jets, [58, 9/28/86 vs. San Francisco]
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PENALTIES**MOST PENALTIES**

Season	99	1988, 845 yards [79, (1979), 651 yards]
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MOST YARDS PENALIZED

Season	845	1988 on 99, [834, (1970) on 77]
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MOST PENALTIES, BOTH TEAMS

Season	202	1988, 1,579 yards, [186, (1979), 1,485 yards]
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MOST YARDS PENALIZED, BOTH TEAMS

Season	1,579	1988 on 202, [1,583, (1970) on 145]
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PUNTING**FEWEST PUNTS**

Game	0	12/12/88 vs. Cleveland, [0, twice, last 1986]
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SACKS**FEWEST SACKS, OPPONENT**

Season	7	1988, 41 yards, [11, (1982), 87 yards]
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MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH NO SACKS ALLOWED

12	5th through 16th in 1988 — current
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FEWEST SACKS, BOTH TEAMS

Season	31	1988, 208 yards, [34, (1987), 284 yards]
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FUMBLES**MOST FUMBLES LOST, OPPONENT**

Game	4-4	10/30/88 at Tampa Bay, [4-4, four times, last 1979]
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HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

1988

- July 11** Training camp opens for the Dolphins at St. Thomas University as Head Coach Don Shula welcomes 109 players — the largest group of players in Shula's 19 years with Miami.
- July 31** The Dolphins make their first ever trip abroad and take on the San Francisco 49ers at Wembley Stadium in London for the third annual American Bowl. Miami comes from behind to defeat the 49ers, 27-21, before 70,535 British fans to open the preseason.
- September 18** The Dolphins register their first win of the season in a 24-17 triumph over the Green Bay Packers. It marks Miami's 18th win in 23 home openers, including the last 13 straight years and a 17-2 record under Don Shula. Dan Marino goes over the 20,000-yard mark in career passing yardage and becomes only the 45th quarterback in NFL history to do so.
- October 9** The Dolphins reverse history by defeating the Raiders, 24-17, at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum. It marks Miami's first win ever against the Raiders in their home stadium and the Dolphins' first victory over the Raiders in 10 years. The game is played in 96 degree heat — the warmest game in Dolphins' history.
- October 16** Miami wins its third consecutive game this season as the Dolphins defeat the San Diego Chargers, 31-28. Quarterback Dan Marino throws for 329 yards and moves into sole possession of second-place on the NFL's career 300-yard passing games list with his 27th such game (behind only Dan Fouts with 51).
- October 23** Dan Marino records the second-best single-game passing yardage total in NFL history — 521 yards (Norm Van Brocklin holds the single-game record of 554 yards) and completes 35 of a team record 60 attempts, all to no avail as the N.Y. Jets defeat the Dolphins, 44-30, at Joe Robbie Stadium.
- October 30** Shula Bowl II — Head Coach Don Shula and his assistant head coach and son, David, are on the opposite side of the field of another Shula son, Mike, a coaches' assistant for Tampa Bay, as the Dolphins defeat the Bucs, 17-14, in Tampa Stadium. The first Shula Bowl occurred on September 27, 1981, when Don Shula and the Miami Dolphins triumphed over the Baltimore Colts and son David, then a rookie punt returner for the Colts, 31-28.
- December 12** Dan Marino becomes the first quarterback in NFL history to pass for over 4,000 yards four times in a career in the Dolphins' 37-31 win over Cleveland. He also throws for his 193rd career touchdown, setting a new Dolphin record and surpassing the total of former quarterback Bob Griese, who had previously held the mark. Marino tops the record that took Griese 14 seasons to accomplish in only six-plus seasons. Also, receiver Mark Clayton surpasses Nat Moore in the record books as he catches a pass in his 37th consecutive game.
- December 14** Two Dolphins are named to the Pro Bowl: LB John Offerdahl as a starter and WR Mark Clayton as a backup.

1989

- January 22** Joe Robbie Stadium hosts Super Bowl XXIII only two-and-a-half years after its initial opening. San Francisco comes back in the final minutes of the game to defeat the Cincinnati Bengals, 20-16. The game marks the first time since Super Bowl XIII (January 21, 1979) that the NFL's championship game is played in Miami.
- January 23** NT Brian Sochia is added to the Pro Bowl roster after Cincinnati Bengal Tim Krumrie's injury in the Super Bowl prevents him from playing. Additionally, Dolphin Linebackers Coach Chuck Studley resigns after five seasons with Miami.
- January 25** Former Miami Hurricanes coach Dave Wannstedt joins the Dolphin coaching staff as linebackers coach.

February 25

Dolphins get into the free agent market right from the start, signing linebacker E.J. Junior. Junior, a two-time Pro Bowler, is signed off the unprotected free agent list of the Phoenix Cardinals.

February 27

David Shula, the Dolphins' assistant head coach and passing game coordinator, and Dave Wannstedt, the team's linebackers coach, resign their positions to accept new posts with the Dallas Cowboys.

March 1

George Hill is named the new linebackers coach for the Dolphins, while John Sandusky, the Dolphins' offensive line coach, is promoted to assistant head coach.

March 6

Gary Stevens, formerly of the University of Miami, is named quarterbacks/pass offense coach for the Dolphins.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 1989

Dolphins ...

- to extend their NFL record for consecutive games without allowing a sack. Miami has not allowed a sack in 12 games.
- to lead the league in fewest sacks allowed for the eighth straight season. Miami holds NFL records for most seasons leading the league (8 — 1973, 1982-88) and most consecutive seasons leading the league (7 — 1982-88) in this category.

Fred Banks ...

- to go over 1,000 yards receiving in his career. He has 502.

John Bosa ...

- to make his 100th career tackle. He has 67.

Bud Brown ...

- to make his 300th career tackle. He has 255.

Mark Brown ...

- to play in his 100th career game. He has played in 84 games.

Bruce Hardy ...

- to move into fourth place in team history for most games played, passing Larry Little (158), Vern Den Herder (159), Bob Griese (161) and Don Strock (163). He has played in 150 games.
- to move into fifth place on the team's all-time career reception list, passing Duriel Harris (269). He has 255.

Mark Clayton ...

- to move into fourth place on the team's career points list, passing Larry Csonka (342). He has 330 career points.
- to move into second place on team's all-time touchdown list, passing Larry Csonka (57). He has 55 touchdowns.
- to move into second place on team's career receiving list, passing Tony Nathan (383). He has 341.
- to extend his team record for consecutive games with at least one reception. He has caught a pass in 38 straight games.
- to move into fourth place on team's all-time rushing/receiving list, passing Jim Klick (5,854). He has 5,653 combined yards.
- to play in his 100th career game. He has played in 88.
- should he lead the league in touchdown receptions, he would join only two others to have led the NFL in that category three times. He also led the NFL in 1984 and 1988.

Mark Duper ...

- to make his 300th career reception. He has 296.
- to extend his club-record for career 100-yard games. He has 22 such games.
- to score his 50th career touchdown. He has 41.

Ron Davenport ...

- to make his 100th career reception. He has 90.

Rick Graf ...

- to make his 100th career tackle. He has 82.

Lorenzo Hampton ...

- to move into second place on team's rushing touchdown list, passing Andra Franklin (22), Don Nottingham (25), Jim Kiick (28) and Mercury Morris (29). He has 22 rushing touchdowns.
- to move into fifth place on team's career rushing list, passing Benny Malone (2,129), Andra Franklin (2,232) and Delvin Williams (2,632). He has rushed for 1,902 yards.
- to reach 2,000 career rushing yards. He has 1,902 yards.
- to reach 1,000 career receiving yards. He has 929 yards.

William Judson ...

- to move into fourth place on team's all-time interception list, passing Gerald Small (23). He has 22 interceptions.

Paul Lankford ...

- to play in his 100th career game. He has played in 92.

Dan Marino ...

- to break the team record for career passing yards. He has 23,856 and trails only Bob Griese who had 25,092.
- to break the team record for career pass attempts. He has 3,100 and trails only Bob Griese who had 3,492.
- to break the team record for career pass completions. He has 1,866 and trails only Bob Griese who had 1,926.
- to move as high as sixth place on the NFL's all-time touchdown pass list, passing Ken Anderson (197), Roman Gabriel (201), Jim Hart (209), Y.A. Tittle and Terry Bradshaw (212), John Brodie (214), George Blanda (236) and Len Dawson (239). He has 196 career touchdown passes and ranks 14th on the list.
- to extend his team record for career touchdown passes. He has 196.
- to extend his NFL record of nine career games of 400-or-more passing yards.
- to become the NFL's all-time leader in most career games of four-or-more TD passes. He has 16 and the leader is Johnny Unitas with 17.
- to reach 200 career touchdown passes faster than any quarterback in NFL history. Johnny Unitas, the current record holder, threw for his 200th touchdown in the 121st game of his career. Entering 1989, Marino has played in only 87 career games.
- to play in his 100th career game. He has played in 87.
- should he throw for 3,000-or-more yards, he would join only Dan Fouts to have accomplished that feat six times. Marino has thrown for 3,000-or-more yards in 1984-88.
- should he lead the league in attempts, he would join only three others who have led the NFL in that category four times. Marino also led the league in 1984, 1986 and 1988.
- should he lead the league in passing yards, he would join only Sonny Jurgeson to have led the NFL in that category in five seasons. Marino also led the league in passing yards from 1984-86 and 1988.
- should he lead the league in touchdown passes, he would join only two others who have led the NFL in that category in four seasons. He also led the NFL in TD passes from 1984-86.
- should he lead the league in completions, he would join only Sammy Baugh to have led the NFL in that category in five seasons. He also led the NFL in completions from 1984-86 and 1988.

Don McNeal ...

- to move into sole possession of eighth place on the team's all-time interception list. He is currently tied with Dick Westmoreland with 15.

Scott Schwedes ...

- to move into second place on the team's career punt return list, passing Tony Nathan (51), Mark Clayton (52), Freddie Solomon (71) and Tommy Vigorito (79). He has 48 career punt returns.

Troy Stradford ...

- to reach 1,000 career rushing yards. He has 954.
- to reach 1,000 career receiving yards. He has 883.

T.J. Turner ...

- to make his 200th career tackle. He has 169.

DOLPHINS = WINNERS

Best Record Since NFL-AFL Merger

(regular season, 1970-88)

1. MIAMI	190- 88-2	.682
2. L.A. Raiders	181- 93-6	.657
3. Dallas	183- 97-0	.654
4. Washington	180- 99-1	.645
5. L.A. Rams	173-103-4	.625

Best Record in the '80s

(regular season)

1. San Francisco	90-45-1	.665
2. Washington	87-49-0	.640
3. MIAMI	86-49-1	.636
4. Chicago	86-50-0	.632
5. Denver	82-53-1	.607

Best Record in the '70s

(regular season)

1. Dallas	105-39-0	.729
2. MIAMI	104-39-1	.726
3. L.A. Raiders	100-38-6	.715
4. L.A. Rams	99-42-3	.698
5. Minnesota	99-43-2	.694

Best Record Within AFC East Since NFL-AFL Merger

(regular season, 1970-88)

1. MIAMI	100-50-1	.666
2. New England	75-73-0	.507
3. N.Y. Jets	71-76-1	.483
4. Indianapolis	65-83-1	.440
5. Buffalo	59-88-1	.402

Best Home Record in the '80s

(regular season)

1. Denver	52-17-0	.754
2. MIAMI	49-17-1	.739
3. Chicago	50-18-0	.735
4. Washington	48-19-0	.716
5. Dallas	44-24-0	.647
New England	44-24-0	.647

Best Road Record in the '80s

(regular season)

1. San Francisco	47-20-1	.699
2. L.A. Raiders	39-29-0	.574
3. Washington	39-30-0	.565
4. MIAMI	37-31-0	.544
5. Chicago	36-32-0	.529

Best AFC Record vs. NFC Since NFL-AFL Merger

(regular season, 1970-88)

1. MIAMI	51-12-0	.810
2. L.A. Raiders	44-21-1	.674
3. Cincinnati	39-24-0	.619
Pittsburgh	39-24-0	.619
5. Seattle	20-16-0	.556

Best December Record in the '80s

(regular season)

1. MIAMI	27- 8-0	.771
2. San Francisco	26-11-0	.703
3. Washington	24-11-0	.686
4. Chicago	24-12-0	.667
5. Cincinnati	23-13-0	.639



1988 GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 1

CHICAGO 34, DOLPHINS 7
September 4, 1988

Soldier Field
Chicago, IL

The Dolphins suffered their first regular-season loss ever to the Bears, falling 34-7 at Soldier Field. The game marked the fourth consecutive season that the Dolphins opened the season with a loss. The Bears dominated Miami in all phases of the game, leading in first downs (28-10), third-down efficiency (9-15 to 0-7), total net yards (427-163), total plays (78-36), yards rushing (262-45), yards passing (178-128) and time of possession (45:32 to 14:28). Miami's 10 drives resulted in seven punts, two fumbles, and one TD (a 28-yard pass from Dan Marino to Mark Clayton). Marino suffered one of his worst days in a Dolphin uniform with a career-low nine completions and second-lowest 113 passing yards. His 22 attempts tied for the fourth-fewest in his career and his completion percentage of 40.9% was second lowest. Chicago's five rushing TDs were the most ever given up in one game by Miami, and the Bears' 14 rushing first downs tied the second-highest total ever allowed by the Dolphins. Miami's 10 rushing attempts were the third lowest single-game total in Dolphin history, while the Bears' 54 rushing attempts were the second-most ever registered against the Dolphins. The Bears opened up the scoring on a Neal Anderson first-quarter two-yard scoring run. On the second Dolphin offensive play following the Bears' kickoff, a bad center exchange between Jeff Dellenbach and Marino resulted in a Miami fumble, which was recovered by Bears' defensive lineman Richard Dent on the Dolphin one-yard line. On the Bears' first offensive play following the fumble, Anderson ran the ball in for a touchdown and a 14-0 lead for Chicago. The Dolphins narrowed the margin to 14-7 when Marino and Clayton combined on a TD pass. However, Chicago increased its lead to 28-7 in the second-quarter on a pair of Jim McMahon TD runs. Chicago closed out the scoring in the fourth-quarter scoring on a 20-yard run by Thomas Sanders.

MIAMI	7	0	0	0	—	7
CHICAGO	14	14	0	6	—	34
C — Anderson, 2 run (Butler kick)	9/59	1-	7:23			
C — Anderson, 1 run (Butler kick)	1/1	1-	8:14			
M — Clayton, 28 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	4/43	1-14:16				
C — McMahon, 1 run (Butler kick)	9/72	2-	5:49			
C — McMahon, 2 run (Butler kick)	13/78	2-14:09				
C — Sanders, 20 run (kick blocked)	7/48	4-10:37				

ATT. — 63,330

	Miami	Chicago
First Downs/Total-Rush.-Pass.-Pen.	10-17-2	28-17-9-2
Total Yards-Plays-Average	163-36-4.5	427-78-5.5
Rushes-Yards-Average	10-45-4.5	54-262-4.9
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	118-1-10	165-1-7
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	25-10-0	23-14-0
Punts/Number-Average	7-39.6	1-43.0
Penalties/Number-Yards	7-50	10-68
Fumbles/Number-Lost	2-2	1-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — Miami: Jensen 1-23, Stradford 5-14, Bennett 1-4, Davenport 1-4, Marino 2-0. Chicago: Anderson 24-123, Sanders 10-59, Suhey 7-28, Thomas 5-20, Gentry 1-15, McMahon 3-10, Muster 3-7, Wagner 1-0.
PASSING — Miami: Marino 22-9-0, 113 yards, 1 TD; Jaworski 3-1-0, 15 yards, 0 TDs. Chicago: McMahon 23-14-0, 172 yards, 0 TDs.
RECEIVING — Miami: Hardy 3-38, Clayton 2-43, Stradford 2-17, Davenport 1-14, Duper 1-12, Jensen 1-4. Chicago: McKinnon 4-76, Morris 3-32, Anderson 2-17, Suhey 2-15, Sanders 2-10, Gentry 1-22.

GAME 2

BUFFALO 9, DOLPHINS 6
September 11, 1988

Rich Stadium
Orchard Park, NY

The Dolphins saw their season record dip to 0-2, losing in a field-goals-only 9-6 contest to the Bills in Buffalo. For Miami, it marked the first game that the team has been held without a touchdown since Nov. 29, 1987 — ironically, that contest was also at Rich Stadium against the Bills, with the Dolphins losing 27-0. It was only the second time (both in Buffalo) in his last 37 starts that Dan Marino has not thrown a TD pass. The game was the lowest combined-point total since a Sept. 4, 1983, Dolphin win (12-0) in Buffalo. The last time an opponent defeated Miami without scoring a touchdown was the infamous snowplow game in New England (3-0 on Dec. 12, 1982). The last time the Dolphins held an opponent without a TD was the 42-0 replacement win over Kansas City last season. The last non-strike game where Miami held an opponent without a TD was the 45-3 Monday night win over the N.Y. Jets in '86. Coming off a disappointing season-opening loss in Chicago, the Miami defense responded with one of its best efforts in recent years, holding a high-powered Buffalo attack to nine points. The Dolphins got on the board first with a 31-yard Fuad Reveiz field goal in the first quarter, before Buffalo kicker Scott Norwood evened the game at the half with a 41-yarder. Reveiz put Miami back on top with a 27-yard FG, however Norwood answered the score again as he tied the game early in the fourth quarter with a 35-yard field goal. Miami moved to the Buffalo 33-yard line on the next drive, but a 50-yard FG attempt by Reveiz was short. Buffalo took over and marched to the Dolphins' 11, where Norwood converted a 28-yard FG for the lead with 3:12 remaining. The Dolphins began their last-chance drive on their 28 and moved to the Buffalo 35, where the drive stalled. Buffalo ran out the clock to preserve the win.

MIAMI	3	0	3	0	—	6
BUFFALO	0	3	0	6	—	9
M — FG Reveiz 31	9/37	1-13:03				
B — FG Norwood 41	7/15	2-6:54				

M — FG Reveiz 27	5/17	3-12:08
B — FG Norwood 35	12/64	4-3:32
B — FG Norwood 28	8/56	4-11:48

ATT. — 79,529

	Miami	Buffalo
First Downs/Total-Rush.-Pass.-Pen.	16-8-7-1	15-5-10-0
Total Yards-Plays-Average	334-65-5.1	319-57-5.6
Rushes-Yards-Average	30-115-3.8	30-104-3.5
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	219-1-2	215-3-16
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	34-22-0	24-15-1
Punts/Number-Average	4-31.3	2-40.5
Penalties/Number-Yards	4-35	3-30
Fumbles/Number-Lost	4-2	3-3

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — Miami: Stradford 15-48, Hampton 5-23, Bennett 7-23, Jensen 2-21, Marino 1-0. Buffalo: Thomas 21-74, Kelly 4-16, Harmon 1-6, Mueller 2-6, Riddick 2-2.
PASSING — Miami: Marino 34-22-0, 221 yards, 0 TDs. Buffalo: Kelly 24-15-1, 231 yards, 0 TDs.
RECEIVING — Miami: Stradford 7-44, Clayton 5-60, Duper 4-55, Jensen 2-21, Pruitt 1-19, Edmunds 1-10, Hardy 1-8, Bennett 1-4. Buffalo: Reed 6-122, Thomas 3-57, Metzelaars 2-39, Johnson 2-13.

GAME 3

DOLPHINS 24, GREEN BAY 17
September 18, 1988

Joe Robbie Stadium
Miami, FL

The Dolphins picked up their first win of the season — and 200th regular-season victory in team history — with a 24-17 triumph over Green Bay before a home opening crowd of 54,409 at Joe Robbie Stadium. It marked Miami's 18th win in 23 home openers, including the last 13 straight years and 17-2 record under Don Shula. Green Bay is now 0-5 in regular-season contests with the Dolphins. The victory also increased Miami's record at home versus NFC Central foes to 9-1. The Dolphins scored all of their points on their first four possessions — three TDs and a field goal. Miami went out to a 17-0 first-quarter lead on a 29-yard field goal by Fuad Reveiz, a two-yard run by Lorenzo Hampton and a 25-yard TD pass from Dan Marino to Mark Clayton. After Green Bay responded with a one-yard scoring run by QB Randy Wright, the Dolphins capped a picture-perfect, seven-play, 92-yard drive with a four-yard TD loss from Marino to rookie TE Ferrell Edmunds, who made his NFL start in place of injured veteran Bruce Hardy. Green Bay's Brent Fullwood scored on a one-yard run late in the first half to narrow the Packers' deficit to ten, 24-14, at intermission. The only points of the second half came in the third quarter on a 36-yard field goal by Max Zendejas. Marino finished the game with 22 of 33 for 261 yards and two TDs with two interceptions. Marino went over the 20,000-yard mark in career passing yardage, becoming only the 45th quarterback in NFL history to do so. Marino had his string of consecutive pass attempts without an interception snapped at 73. Troy Stradford led all Dolphin receivers with six catches for 57 yards. Hampton was Miami's leading rusher with 53 yards on four carries (13.3 average) and one TD.

GREEN BAY	0	14	3	0	—	17
MIAMI	17	7	0	0	—	24
M — FG Reveiz 29	7/69	1-	2:45			
M — Hampton, 2 run (Reveiz kick)	4/18	1-	5:36			
M — Clayton, 25 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	3/28	1-	9:12			
GB — Wright, 1 run (Zendejas kick)	12/77	2-	3:06			
M — Edmunds, 4 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	7/92	2-	4:20			
GB — Fullwood, 1 run (Zendejas kick)	9/72	2-12:43				
GB — FG Zendejas 36	14/64	3-	9:23			

ATT. — 54,409

	Green Bay	Miami
First Downs/Total-Rush.-Pass.-Pen.	22-5-17-0	17-5-12-0
Total Yards-Plays-Average	338-72-4.7	354-53-6.7
Rushes-Yards-Average	25-78-3.1	19-98-5.2
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	260-4-29	256-1-5
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	43-29-0	33-22-2
Punts/Number-Average	6-27.8	2-41.0
Penalties/Number-Yards	3-15	3-23
Fumbles/Number-Lost	2-0	1-1

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — Miami: Hampton 4-53, Stradford 9-29, Bennett 3-9, Davenport 1-5, Jensen 1-3, Marino 1-(-1). Green Bay: Carruth 9-22, Fullwood 7-19, Davis 3-17, Woodside 3-14, Majowski 1-5, Wright 2-1.
PASSING — Miami: Marino 33-22-2, 261 yards, 2 TDs. Green Bay: Wright 23-18-0, 184 yards, 0 TDs; Majowski 19-11-0, 105 yards, 0 TDs; Carruth 1-0-0, 0 yards, 0 TDs.
RECEIVING — Miami: Stradford 6-57, Clayton 5-60, Jensen 4-40, Edmunds 4-34, Duper 2-51, Pruitt 1-19. Green Bay: Stanley 7-87, Carruth 4-48, Scott 4-34, West 3-27, Davis 3-26, Woodside 2-19, Didier 2-18, Kemp 2-16, Fullwood 2-14.

GAME 4

INDIANAPOLIS 15, DOLPHINS 13
September 25, 1988

Hoosier Dome
Indianapolis, IN

The Colts' Dean Biasucci tied an opponent record with five field goals to lift Indianapolis to a 15-13 victory over Miami at the Hoosier Dome. Biasucci's five FGs tied the

mark set by Roy Gerela of Houston on Sept. 28, 1969. Biasucci is also one of four kickers to boot four field goals against Miami, having hit them in the Colt win in 1987 at Joe Robbie Stadium. The game marked the second time this year that the Dolphins lost despite not allowing a touchdown, the other being a 9-6 loss to Buffalo in Week 2. Miami got on the board first, taking the opening kickoff and moving 80 yards in six plays. Dan Marino capped the march with a 39-yard pass and run to Lorenzo Hampton, who pulled a hamstring on the play, hobbled to the endzone and was forced to miss the second half. After Biasucci's initial FG (50 yards) in the first quarter, the Colts went on top when he added three FGs (34, 41, 51) in the second quarter for a 12-7 halftime edge. The 51-yarder came on the last play of the first half after a Miami fumble on the Dolphins' 37-yard line with :16 left in the first half. Both teams went scoreless in the third quarter, although Miami did drive deep into Colt territory midway through the period. Faced with a fourth-and-one at the Colt 16 with 3:20 left on the game clock, Troy Stradford slipped and was stopped for no gain. Indianapolis then put together what proved to be its game-winning drive, moving 91 yards on 15 plays in 8:46 to set up a 25-yard field goal by Biasucci. Eric Dickerson carried the ball nine times for 48 yards to set up Biasucci's kick. The kick gave the Colts an eight-point margin (15-7) with 1:57 left. Miami took the ensuing kickoff and moved 69 yards in nine plays as Marino found Stradford in the endzone from eight yards out with :19 remaining. After a missed PAT, Miami tried an unsuccessful onside kick.

MIAMI	7	0	0	6	—	13
INDIANAPOLIS	3	9	0	3	—	15

M — Hampton, 39 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	6/80	1-	3:46
I — FG Biasucci 50	7/37	1-	7:32
I — FG Biasucci 34	10/52	2-	3:13
I — FG Biasucci 41	11/54	2-13:52	
I — FG Biasucci 51	2/3	2-15:00	
I — FG Biasucci 25	15/91	4-13:03	
M — Stradford, 8 pass from Marino (no kick, bad pass)	9/69	4-14:41	

ATT. — 59,638

	Miami	Indianapolis
First Downs/Total-Rush.-Pass.-Pen.	18-3-13-2	18-10-7-1
Total Yards-Plays-Average	323-58-5.6	304-66-4.6
Rushes-Yards-Average	18-71-3.9	45-213-4.7
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	252-4-24	91-3-19
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	36-22-1	18-10-1
Punts/Number-Average	4-52.0	2-59.5
Penalties/Number-Yards	5-45	9-45
Fumbles/Number-Lost	1-1	3-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — Miami: Stradford 9-25, Davenport 3-18, Hampton 2-15, Bennett 4-13. Indianapolis: Dickerson 30-125, Verdin 2-59, Bentley 5-22, Chandler 8-7.

PASSING — Miami: Marino 35-22-1, 276 yards, 2 TDs; Stradford 1-0-0, 0 yards, 0 TDs. Indianapolis: Chandler 18-10-1, 110 yards, 0 TDs.

RECEIVING — Miami: Duper 5-81, Stradford 5-35, Clayton 4-52, Jensen 3-33, Hampton 2-46, Davenport 2-27, Edmunds 1-2. Indianapolis: Brooks 6-69, Bentley 2-26, Boyer 1-8, Dickerson 1-7.

GAME 5

DOLPHINS 24, MINNESOTA 7 October 2, 1988

Joe Robbie Stadium
Miami, FL

The Dolphins registered an impressive 24-7 victory over the Minnesota Vikings at Joe Robbie Stadium. The win upped Miami's record to 10-1 at home against NFC Central foes since the 1970 league merger (only loss was to the Vikings in '76). The Dolphins' defense played well for the fourth straight week, picking up two QB sacks, nine passes defended, one blocked field goal (Rick Graf) and four interceptions (two by linebacker Mark Brown). It marked the first time since Sept. 9, 1984, against New England in the Orange Bowl, that Miami had four interceptions in one game. The Miami "D" did not allow a touchdown for the second straight week and the third time in the first five games of '88. Minnesota's only score came on 48-yard interception return by Carl Lee in the fourth quarter. The Dolphins scored all four times they got inside the Viking 20-yard line. After a scoreless first-quarter, Miami exploded for 17 points in the second quarter. Fuad Reveiz scored the game's first points on a 38-yard field goal only eight seconds into the second period. Dan Marino then capped a 10-play, 66-yard drive with a three-yard scoring loss to Jim Jensen. Just before halftime, Dolphins LB John Offerdahl intercepted a Tommy Kramer pass (one of four on the day by Kramer) and returned it to the Viking 31-yard line. Three plays later, Marino found Lorenzo Hampton from one yard out and Miami led 17-0 at the intermission. On Minnesota's second possession of the second half, Kramer was intercepted by William Judson, who returned it 52 yards to the Viking five-yard line. Two plays later, Hampton ran it in from five yards out for Miami's last score of the day. Minnesota finally got on the scoreboard in the fourth quarter on Lee's scoring interception return.

MINNESOTA	0	0	0	7	—	7
MIAMI	0	17	7	0	—	24

M — FG Reveiz 38	10/57	2-	:08
M — Jensen, 3 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	10/66	2-	6:10
M — Hampton, 1 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	3/31	2-13:53	
M — Hampton, 5 run (Reveiz kick)	2/5	3-	4:15
MN — Lee, 48 interception return (Nelson kick)		4-	9:27

ATT. — 59,867

	Minnesota	Miami
First Downs/Total-Rush.-Pass.-Pen.	17-3-13-1	20-5-14-1
Total Yards-Plays-Average	353-69-5.1	342-68-5.0
Rushes-Yards-Average	19-58-3.1	31-78-2.5
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	295-2-15	264-0-0
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	48-20-4	37-20-3
Punts/Number-Average	6-43.3	6-42.3
Penalties/Number-Yards	8-55	7-55
Fumbles/Number-Lost	0-0	1-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — Miami: Stradford 7-42, Hampton 11-26, Davenport 4-17, Bennett 4-5, Marino 5-(-12).

Minnesota: Rice 4-20, Gannon 2-15, Nelson 4-15, Anderson 4-6, Fenny 1-4, Kramer 1-2, Carter 1-1, Harris 1-1, Mularkey 1-(-6).

PASSING — Miami: Marino 37-20-3, 264 yards, 2 TDs.

Minnesota: Kramer 33-13-4, 220 yards, 0 TDs; Gannon 15-7-0, 90 yards, 0 TDs.

RECEIVING — Miami: Duper 6-81, Stradford 3-56, Clayton 3-52, Edmunds 3-50, Banks 2-18, Jensen 1-3, Davenport 1-2, Hampton 1-1.

Minnesota: Carter 4-92, Gustafson 4-89, Jordan 3-41, Anderson 2-28, Fenny 2-20, Lewis 2-19, Rice 2-14, Harris 1-7.

GAME 6

DOLPHINS 24, L.A. RAIDERS 14 October 9, 1988

L.A. Memorial Coliseum
Los Angeles, CA

The Dolphins reversed history by defeating the Raiders, 24-14, at the L.A. Memorial Coliseum. It marked Miami's first win ever against the Raiders in their home stadium and the Dolphins' first victory over L.A. in 10 years. It was also Miami's first road victory of '88. The game was played in 96 degree heat — the warmest game in Dolphins history. Ironically, the previous warmest game was against the Raiders — in Oakland on the very same date in 1966, when it was 93. Miami's defense continued to play well as Miami intercepted four passes for the second straight week, returned a fumble for a TD and added a blocked field goal attempt. The defense shut out the Raiders in the first half and allowed only two TDs (both passing) in the second half. Those passing scores were the first given up by the Dolphins this season. After a scoreless first quarter, Miami erupted for 24 points in the second quarter — equaling the previous season point total for that quarter. Miami's first score came at the end of a brilliant, 11-play, 84-yard drive which took up almost six minutes. Lorenzo Hampton capped off the march with a one-yard dive into the endzone. After the ensuing kickoff on L.A.'s first play, Dolphins LB Hugh Green made a jarring hit on Vance Mueller, forcing a fumble at the Raiders' 19. Safety Liffort Hobley scooped up the ball and ran it in for the score. The Miami defense set up the next score when rookie Jarvis Williams garnered his first NFL interception and returned it to the Raider 45-yard line. Five plays later, Fuad Reveiz booted a 45-yard FG. Just before intermission, veteran CB Don McNeal intercepted a pass, giving Miami a first down at the Raiders' 42 with just 34 seconds left in the half. Four plays later, Dan Marino found a wide-open Jim Jensen for a 17-yard TD with eight seconds left and Miami led 24-0 at the half. While Miami was held scoreless in the second-half, the Raiders managed two TDs — both on Jay Schroeder scoring tosses — the first touchdown passes allowed in team record streaks of five games and 25 quarters.

MIAMI	0	24	0	0	—	24
L.A. RAIDERS	0	0	7	7	—	14

M — Hampton, 1 run (Reveiz kick)	11/84	2-	6:05
M — Hobley, 19 fumble return (Reveiz kick)		2-	6:16
M — FG Reveiz 45	5/17	2-	9:10
M — Jensen, 17 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	4/42	2-14:52	
LA — Fernandez, 7 pass from Schroeder (Bahr kick)	8/43	3-	4:18
LA — Strachan, 13 pass from Schroeder (Bahr kick)	12/66	4-	5:11

ATT. — 50,751

	Miami	L.A. Raiders
First Downs/Total-Rush.-Pass.-Pen.	19-9-8-2	19-6-10-3
Total Yards-Plays-Average	266-65-4.1	356-61-5.8
Rushes-Yards-Average	28-91-3.3	22-78-3.5
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	175-0-0	278-2-15
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	37-14-1	37-21-4
Punts/Number-Average	8-45.5	5-48.0
Penalties/Number-Yards	8-45	8-57
Fumbles/Number-Lost	1-0	3-1

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — Miami: Hampton 9-48, Stradford 12-35, Davenport 3-7, Jensen 1-5, Marino 3-(-4).

L.A. Raiders: Smith 5-26, Mueller 9-22, Brown 3-13, Schroeder 4-12, Strachan 1-5.

PASSING — Miami: Marino 36-14-1, 175 yards, 1 TD; Jaworski 1-0-0, 0 yards, 0 TDs. L.A. Raiders: Schroeder 37-21-4, 293 yards, 2 TDs.

RECEIVING — Miami: Clayton 6-86, Jensen 4-56, Banks 1-15, Davenport 1-8, Hampton 1-6, Edmunds 1-4.

L.A. Raiders: Lofton 5-113, Smith 4-27, Fernandez 3-55, Mueller 3-42, Strachan 3-19, Brown 2-28, Junkin 1-9.

GAME 7

DOLPHINS 31, SAN DIEGO 28 October 16, 1988

Joe Robbie Stadium
Miami, FL

Dan Marino moved into sole possession of second-place on the NFL's career 300-yard passing game list with his 27th such game (behind only Dan Fouts with 51) in leading the Dolphins to their third consecutive win, a 31-28 comeback over San Diego before 58,972 at Joe Robbie Stadium. The Dolphins, who were down 28-17 entering the fourth quarter, had four takeaways in the second half to lead the comeback. After San Diego took the opening kickoff and moved 87 yards for a 15-yard scoring strike from Mark Malone to Quinn Early, the Dolphins came back to tie on a six-yard TD pass from Marino to Mark Duper. Then, Fuad Reveiz booted a 22-yard field goal in the second quarter to put Miami ahead. But San Diego used two TDs (a one-yard run by Malone and 21-yard pass from Malone to Darren Flutie) to put together a 21-10 lead at the half. Miami got the big play early in the third quarter when Reggie Roby's 52-yard punt was fielded by the Chargers' Lionel James at his 12-yard line. James returned the ball to the 19 before he was hit by Jim Jensen and fumbled. Rick Graf recovered for Miami, giving the Dolphins a first down at the 14. Three plays later, Lorenzo Hampton scored on a two-yard run. The Chargers came back, however, and completed a nine-play, 73-yard drive, capped off by a one-yard run by Curtis Adams to increase their lead to 28-17 entering the fourth quarter. Miami, who had scored a total of 16 points in the second half all year, would tally 14 in the fourth quarter to pull out the win. First, Hampton ended an 85-yard march with his second rushing TD of the day (this one from one yard out) and Troy Stradford added another rushing touchdown (of three yards) for the game-winner. Stradford's TD was set up by the Miami defense — this time Reyna Thompson forced the fumble and Don McNeal recovered for the Dolphins. The Dolphins rushed for only 47 yards (on 25 carries) against the Chargers but still managed three rushing TDs.

SAN DIEGO	7	14	7	0	—	28
MIAMI	7	3	7	14	—	31

SD — Early, 15 pass from Malone (Abbott kick)	7/87	1- 4:50
M — Duper, 6 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	10/80	1-11:21
M — FG Reveiz 22	17/82	2- 8:01
SD — Malone, 1 run (Abbott kick)	13/81	2-13:44
SD — Flutie, 21 pass from Malone (Abbott kick)	4/31	2-14:30
M — Hampton, 2 run (Reveiz kick)	3/14	3- 2:59
SD — Adams, 1 run (Abbott kick)	9/73	3- 7:22
M — Hampton, 1 run (Reveiz kick)	10/85	4- .09
M — Stradford, 3 run (Reveiz kick)	4/59	4- 3:35

ATT. — 58,972

	San Diego	Miami
First Downs/Total-Rush.-Pass.-Pen.	23-9-13-1	25-6-16-3
Total Yards-Plays-Average	396-64-6.2	375-70-5.4
Rushes-Yards-Average	25-113-4.5	25-46-1.8
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	283-1-11	329-0-0
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	38-25-2	45-26-0
Punts/Number-Average	5-42.2	5-41.6
Penalties/Number-Yards	8-77	2-20
Fumbles/Number-Lost	4-2	2-1

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — Miami: Hampton 10-28, Stradford 11-28, Davenport 3-(-2), Edmunds 1-(-8).
 San Diego: Adams 13-58, James 7-32, Malone 3-17, Miller 1-4, Spencer 1-2.
PASSING — Miami: Marino 45-26-0, 329 yards, 1 TD.
 San Diego: Malone 38-25-2, 294 yards, 2 TDs.
RECEIVING — Miami: Duper 7-118, Stradford 7-60, Clayton 3-50, Edmunds 2-36, Jensen 2-30, Banks 2-26, Davenport 1-7, Kinchen 1-3, Hampton 1-(-1).
 San Diego: James 5-32, Cox 5-26, Holland 4-71, Miller 4-69, Bernstine 3-19, Early 2-48, Flutie 2-29.

GAME 8

N.Y. JETS 44, DOLPHINS 30
October 23, 1988

Joe Robbie Stadium
Miami, FL

The Dolphins suffered their first loss at home in '88 — and saw their AFC East record drop to a disappointing 0-3 — with a 44-30 defeat at the hands of the Jets before 68,292, the largest crowd in the two-year history of Joe Robbie Stadium. The game saw an awesome performance by Dolphins QB Dan Marino, who passed for the second-best single-game yardage total in NFL history — 521 yards (Norm Van Brocklin holds the single-game record of 554) and completed 35 of a team record 60 attempts. Marino also tied a team record with five interceptions and threw three touchdowns. It was Marino's eighth career game with over 400 yards passing — an NFL record. The Dolphins put together 584 yards of total offense, breaking the previous mark of 569 set on Jan. 6, 1985, vs. Pittsburgh. After a low-scoring first quarter which saw the Dolphins lead 7-6 on a 45-yard TD pass from Marino to Mark Clayton and the Jets scoring their points on a pair of Frank Leahy field goals, New York exploded for 24 points in the second period. Following a 36-yard scoring strike from Ken O'Brien to Wesley Walker, a 55-yard interception return by Jets rookie free safety Erik McMillan (he would have three interceptions on the day), a 28-yard Leahy field goal and a 6-yard touchdown reception from Al Toon off an O'Brien toss. The half ended with the Jets having a 30-10 advantage. Miami began a comeback in the third quarter as Marino hit on 15 of 18 passes for 239 yards and two TDs in the period. The Dolphins opened the second half on an 11-yard scoring pass from Marino to Clayton, but the Jets answered with O'Brien throwing 13 yards to Kurt Sohn in the endzone and the Jets had a 37-17 advantage. The Dolphins came back quickly and scored two TDs — first, on a leaping, two-yard scoring reception by Jim Jensen and then on a one-yard run by Troy Stradford — and closed the margin to seven points, 37-30. But the Jets put the game away when Johnny Hector scored on a late one-yard scoring run.

N.Y. JETS	6	24	7	7	—	44
MIAMI	7	3	13	7	—	30

NY — FG Leahy 33	11/58	1- 7:36
M — Clayton, 45 pass from Marino (Franklin kick)	7/84	1- 9:43
NY — FG Leahy 38	12/52	1-13:24
M — FG Franklin 36	11/60	2- 2:55
NY — Walker, 35 pass from O'Brien (Leahy kick)	4/64	2- 4:38
NY — McMillan, 55 interception return (Leahy kick)		2- 8:35
NY — FG Leahy 28	7/15	2-13:20
NY — Toon, 6 pass from O'Brien (Leahy kick)	4/30	2-14:38
M — Clayton, 11 pass from Marino (Franklin kick)	7/78	3- 4:35
NY — Sohn, 13 pass from O'Brien (Leahy kick)	2/57	3- 5:45
M — Jensen, 2 pass from Marino (kick failed)	4/82	3- 6:24
M — Stradford, 1 run (Franklin kick)	8/85	4- 1:49
NY — Hector, 1 run (Leahy kick)	9/40	4-13:59

ATT. — 68,292

	New York	Miami
First Downs/Total-Rush.-Pass.-Pen.	24-8-11-5	29-4-22-3
Total Yards-Plays-Average	333-73-4.6	584-77-7.6
Rushes-Yards-Average	36-159-4.4	17-63-3.7
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	174-0-0	521-0-0
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	37-18-1	60-35-5
Punts/Number-Average	6-43.6	3-44.7
Penalties/Number-Yards	7-44	10-132
Fumbles/Number-Lost	1-0	2-1

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — Miami: Bennett 6-40, Stradford 5-10, Hampton 4-9, Jensen 1-4, Marino 1-0.
 N.Y. Jets: McNeil 17-87, Vick 12-44, Hector 6-23, Toon 1-5.
PASSING — Miami: Marino 60-35-5, 521 yards, 3 TDs.
 N.Y. Jets: O'Brien 37-18-1, 174 yards, 3 TDs.
RECEIVING — Miami: Clayton 10-153, Duper 6-132, Jensen 6-96, Stradford 4-40, Davenport 4-31, Banks 2-50, Hampton 2-6, Edmunds 1-13.
 N.Y. Jets: Toon 7-55, McNeil 4-25, Walker 2-41, Hector 2-24, Sohn 1-13, Shuler 1-9, Townsell 1-7.

GAME 9

DOLPHINS 17, TAMPA BAY 14
October 30, 1988

Tampa Stadium
Tampa, FL

The Dolphins turned five Tampa Bay turnovers into 17 points, while not giving up the ball themselves, to beat the Bucs, 17-14, in Tampa in a battle for Florida bragging rights. Dan Marino threw touchdown passes of five and eight yards to Mark Clayton to lead the attack. Clayton (seven catches for 80 yards) became only the third player in team history to go over 5,000 career receiving yards, in addition to making his 300th career reception. After a scoreless first half, the first entirely scoreless first half for the Dolphins since Sept. 22, 1985 when Miami and Kansas City did not score before halftime, the Dolphins stormed out of the gate in the second half with 17 straight points. All 17 points were scored on successive possessions as a result of Tampa Bay fumbles. Following a Lars Tate fumble at the Bucs 31, the Dolphins drove in for the score as Marino hit Clayton with a five-yard TD pass. On Tampa Bay's next possession, former Buc Hugh Green forced a William Howard fumble. Four plays later, Marino completed the 35-yard drive with an eight-yard scoring strike to Clayton. On the Bucs' first play from scrimmage on their next possession, Tate fumbled again and the Dolphins took over at the Tampa Bay 36-yard line. Miami ended up settling for a 31-yard Tony Franklin field goal. Tampa Bay threw back in the fourth quarter for 14 unanswered points. Veteran QB Joe Ferguson threw scoring passes of five and 27 yards to Tate and Bruce Hill, respectively, to bring the Bucs back within three points with 5:57 remaining. After Miami's next drive stalled with a missed Franklin field goal attempt of 38 yards, Tampa Bay took its final shot at winning the game. Ferguson drove the Bucs down to the Miami 39 before his fourth down pass, intended for Gene Taylor, was batted away by Bud Brown.

MIAMI	0	0	17	0	—	17
TAMPA BAY	0	0	0	14	—	14

M — Clayton, 5 pass from Marino (Franklin kick)	6/31	3- 7:21
M — Clayton, 8 pass from Marino (Franklin kick)	3/35	3- 9:52
M — FG Franklin 31	7/22	3-11:39
TB — Tate, 5 pass from Ferguson (Igwebulike kick)	7/80	4- 4:18
TB — Hill, 27 pass from Ferguson (Igwebulike kick)	8/80	4- 9:03

ATT. — 67,352

	Miami	Tampa Bay
First Downs/Total-Rush.-Pass.-Pen.	20-4-14-2	21-3-14-4
Total Yards-Plays-Average	309-69-4.5	362-65-5.6
Rushes-Yards-Average	23-43-1.9	27-79-2.9
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	266-0-0	283-1-8
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	46-27-0	37-26-1
Punts/Number-Average	6-46.3	4-36.5
Penalties/Number-Yards	9-78	7-62
Fumbles/Number-Lost	1-0	4-4

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — Miami: Hampton 13-23, Bennett 5-21, Stradford 2-3, Marino 3-(-4).
 Tampa Bay: Howard 9-32, Tate 7-22, Wilder 5-14, D. Smith 3-7, Goode 2-4, Ferguson 1-0.
PASSING — Miami: Marino 46-27-0, 266 yards, 2 TDs.
 Tampa Bay: Ferguson 37-26-1, 291 yards, 2 TDs.
RECEIVING — Miami: Clayton 7-80, Edmunds 4-53, Duper 4-52, Jensen 2-25, Banks 2-18, Davenport 2-13, Stradford 2-6.
 Tampa Bay: Carrier 9-142, Hill 4-61, Magee 3-19, Tate 3-16, Hall 2-23, Howard 2-6, Pillow 1-12, D. Smith 1-8, J. Smith 1-4.

GAME 10

NEW ENGLAND 21, DOLPHINS 10
November 6, 1988

Sullivan Stadium
Foxboro, MA

The Dolphins dropped to 0-4 in the AFC East after a 21-10 loss at New England. The Patriots held a 14-3 lead at the half. Robert Perryman opened the scoring by capping a 12-play, 54-yard drive for New England with a one-yard scoring run. Miami kicker Tony Franklin (a former Patriot) then booted a 51-yard FG to put the Dolphins on the scoreboard. However, with 57 seconds remaining in the first half, Miami's William Judson was called for running into New England punter Jeff Feagles on fourth down, giving the Patriots a final opportunity to score just before intermission. New England took advantage, driving the remaining 64 yards in 30 seconds with no timeouts. Irving Fryar capped off the drive with a one-yard TD reception off a Doug Flutie pass. In the second half, the Patriots scored on their first possession, gaining 66 yards in 11 plays without passing the ball once. Rookie RB James Stephens, who had 104 yards on 25 carries on the day, ran 13 yards for the touchdown to put New England on top 21-3. Later in the third quarter, Dan Marino hit rookie TE Ferrell Edmunds with a 20-yard scoring pass to bring the Dolphins back to within 11 points. The Dolphins had three drives into New England territory in the fourth quarter (to the 32, six and 18 yard lines, respectively), but came up empty each time. The first drive stalled on fourth down, the second ended with an interception and time ran out on the third. Miami got a career day from WR/RB Jim Jensen, who caught a team-record 12 passes for a career-high 110 yards. The previous single-game record for receptions was 10, which has been accomplished on six occasions. The Miami defense gave up only 277 yards to the Patriots, the fewest yards the Dolphins have allowed this season.

MIAMI	0	3	7	0	—	10
NEW ENGLAND	0	14	7	0	—	21

NE — Perryman, 1 run (Staurovsky kick)	6/31	3- 7:21
M — FG Franklin 51	3/35	3- 9:52
NE — Fryar, 1 pass from Flutie (Staurovsky kick)	7/22	3-11:39
NE — Stephens, 13 run (Staurovsky kick)	7/80	4- 4:18
M — Edmunds, 20 pass from Marino (Franklin kick)	8/80	4- 9:03

ATT. — 60,840

	Miami	New England
First Downs/Total-Rush.-Pass.-Pen.	23-5-17-1	18-11-4-3
Total Yards-Plays-Average	437-68-6.4	277-58-4.8
Rushes-Yards-Average	17-78-4.6	44-203-4.6
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	359-0-0	74-0-0
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	51-29-2	14-7-1
Punts/Number-Average	4-48.7	6-46.5

Penalties/Number-Yards	10-110	5-26
Fumbles/Number-Lost	2-0	0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING - Miami: Hampton 11-57, Cribbs 5-21, Marino 1-0.
New England: Stephens 25-104, Perryman 11-42, Tatupu 4-28, Flutie 3-17, Allen 1-12.

PASSING - Miami: Marino 51-29-2, 359 yards, 1 TD.
New England: Flutie 14-7-1, 74 yards, 1 TD.

RECEIVING - Miami: Jensen 12-110, Clayton 6-67, Hampton 5-82, Edmunds 2-52, Banks 2-24, Duper 2-24.
New England: Stephens 3-15, Fryar 2-35, Perryman 1-13, Morgan 1-11.

GAME 11

BUFFALO 31, DOLPHINS 6 November 14, 1988

Joe Robbie Stadium Miami, FL

The Dolphins dropped a key division battle and saw their AFC East record fall to 0-5 with a 31-6 loss to division-leading Buffalo at Joe Robbie Stadium on Monday Night Football. The loss marked the 12th defeat for Miami in its last 14 AFC East contests. Buffalo, with the NFL's best record at 10-1, now has defeated Miami four straight times. Buffalo rolled up 205 yards on the ground and 211 through the air en route to the victory. Jim Kelly led the passing attack, completing 18 of 26, including one TD. Robb Riddick gained 77 yards rushing on 16 carries and scored two TDs. Riddick added five receptions for 48 yards. The Dolphins managed only a season-low 33 yards rushing on 13 carries. Dan Marino was 19 of 30 for 224 yards, including Miami's only score (a four-yard TD toss to Mark Clayton), and was intercepted three times. For an NFL-record seventh straight game, the Miami offensive line did not allow a QB sack. Buffalo got on the board first with a 16-yard TD pass from Kelly to Ronnie Harmon and the initial quarter ended with Buffalo owning a 7-0 advantage. Early in the second period, Miami attempted to tie the score, however Woody Bennett's run on a fourth-and-two from the Buffalo six was stopped for no gain. On the next drive, Buffalo's Scott Norwood booted a 30-yard field goal for a 10-0 Bills advantage. Miami's only score came later in the period when Miami capped off a 91-yard drive with a four-yard pass from Marino to Clayton. The snap on the PAT try was high and holder Ron Jaworski's pass fell incomplete and the first half came to a close with the Dolphins within striking distance of the Bills at 10-6. Marino finished the first half completing an amazing 10 of 13 pass attempts. However, the second half would belong to Buffalo. After Miami punted on the half's first series, Buffalo took the ball and drove 80 yards to score on Riddick's one-yard plunge. After the kickoff, Cornelius Bennett intercepted a Marino pass (intended for Ferrell Edmunds) on the Dolphins' 17-yard line. The Bills wasted little time scoring as Ronnie Harmon ran the ball in from six yards out. On Miami's next possession Marino was intercepted again (this time by Mark Kelso) and Buffalo again scored as Riddick powered the ball in from the one-yard line to close out the scoring.

BUFFALO	7	3	14	7	—	31
MIAMI	0	6	0	0	—	6

B — Harmon, 16 pass from Kelly (Norwood kick)	13/71	1- 5:46
B — FG Norwood 30	13/81	2- 8:51
M — Clayton, 4 pass from Marino (kick failed)	10/91	2-13:24
B — Riddick, 1 run (Norwood kick)	11/80	3- 9:27
B — Harmon, 6 run (Norwood kick)	4/17	3-11:58
B — Riddick, 1 run (Norwood kick)	9/54	4- 3:16

ATT. — 67,091

	Buffalo	Miami
First Downs/Total-Rush.-Pass.-Pen.	27-16-9-2	15-11-1-3
Total Yards-Plays-Average	416-71-5.9	257-43-5.9
Rushes-Yards-Average	45-205-4.6	13-33-2.5
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	211-0-0	224-0-0
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	26-18-0	30-19-3
Punts/Number-Average	2-43.0	3-48.3
Penalties/Number-Yards	8-64	10-79
Fumbles/Number-Lost	1-0	0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING - Miami: Hampton 8-19, Davenport 3-12, Jensen 1-2, Bennett 1-0.
Buffalo: Riddick 16-77, Harmon 16-67, Kelly 2-23, Mueller 6-21, Byrum 3-10, Reed 1-8, Reich 1-(-1).

PASSING - Miami: Marino 30-19-3, 224 yards, 1 TD.
Buffalo: Kelly 26-18-0, 211 yards, 1 TD.

RECEIVING - Miami: Clayton 5-45, Jensen 4-46, Edmunds 2-32, Banks 2-32, Davenport 2-31, Duper 1-13, Bennett 1-12, Stradford 1-9, Hampton 1-4.
Buffalo: Reed 5-65, Riddick 5-48, Harmon 4-37, Burkett 2-34, Johnson 1-20, Metzelaars 1-7.

GAME 12

NEW ENGLAND 6, DOLPHINS 3 November 20, 1988

Joe Robbie Stadium Miami, FL

The Dolphins saw their playoff hopes virtually come to an end with a disappointing 6-3 loss to the New England Patriots at Joe Robbie Stadium. The Miami defense enjoyed its best yardage effort of the season by holding the Patriots to 248 yards in total offense (78 passing, 170 rushing). On offense, Miami gained a season-high 124 yards on the ground but it was not enough as the Dolphins failed to reach the endzone for the second game this season. This game marked the fourth time this season that Miami's defense did not allow a TD, but the Dolphins have won only one (vs. Minnesota) of those games. After a scoreless first quarter, the Dolphins went on top with their only score of the night — a 27-yard field goal by Tony Franklin early in the second period. Franklin later would miss three field goals (of 54, 50 and 23 yards). Jason Staurovsky tied the game for the Patriots with a 22-yard field goal midway through the second quarter. The only points of the second half came on Staurovsky's 34-yard kick with just over five minutes remaining in the third quarter. Franklin's first miss came on the last play of the first half when his 54-yarder was wide left. Late in the third quarter he missed again, this time from 50 yards out when his kick was short and wide to the right. But the most crucial miss came after Miami had moved from its own 30-yard line to the Patriots' six-yard line with seven minutes left to play. Franklin, with Ron Jaworski holding, kicked

wide left on a 23-yard attempt. For the second time this year, Dan Marino was held without a TD pass as he ended the night 19 of 29 for 169 yards and with no INTs. Ron Davenport carried the Dolphins' ground attack with a personal season-high of 43 yards on seven carries.

NEW ENGLAND	0	3	3	0	—	6
MIAMI	0	3	0	0	—	3

M — FG Franklin 27	13/62	2-	:08
NE — FG Staurovsky 22	12/76	2-	6:39
NE — FG Staurovsky 34	12/58	3-	9:45

ATT. — 53,525

	New England	Miami
First Downs/Total-Rush.-Pass.-Pen.	17-10-5-2	15-7-8-0
Total Yards-Plays-Average	236-54-4.4	293-53-5.2
Rushes-Yards-Average	39-170-4.4	24-124-5.2
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	66-2-12	169-0-0
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	13-9-0	29-19-0
Punts/Number-Average	5-37.0	4-48.8
Penalties/Number-Yards	2-15	9-69
Fumbles/Number-Lost	1-0	1-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING - Miami: Davenport 7-43, Hampton 10-39, Stradford 5-32, Marino 1-6, Clayton 1-4.
New England: Stephens 20-88, Perryman 10-38, Flutie 5-28, Dupard 4-16.

PASSING - Miami: Marino 29-19-0, 169 yards, 0 TDs.
New England: Flutie 13-9-0, 78 yards, 0 TDs.

RECEIVING - Miami: Stradford 5-35, Clayton 4-43, Jensen 3-32, Davenport 2-16, Hampton 2-14, Edmunds 1-18, Duper 1-7, Schwedes 1-4.
New England: Francis 3-40, Fryar 2-12, Morgan 1-9, Martin 1-8, Jones 1-6, Perryman 1-3.

GAME 13

N.Y. JETS 38, DOLPHINS 34 November 27, 1988

Giants Stadium East Rutherford, NJ

The Dolphins lost their fourth straight game and fell to 0-7 in the AFC East due to a 38-34 setback to the Jets at Giants Stadium. Jets QB Pat Ryan started for New York and became the first passer in 1988 to throw for over 300 yards versus Miami as he hit on 27 of 43 for 341 yards and two TDs. After Ryan suffered a mild concussion, Ken O'Brien came on to complete six of nine for 92 yards and two TDs — all in the fourth quarter. As a team, the Jets compiled 597 yards total offense (most ever allowed by Miami) and put together 39 first downs (most in NFL history). Al Toon caught 14 passes for 181 yards, the most receptions ever in one game against Miami. Dan Marino passed for five TDs for Miami and completed 17 of 35 for 353 yards with no INTs. He was not sacked for the ninth straight game. Mark Clayton caught seven passes for 116 yards and two TDs, while rookie TE Ferrell Edmunds had two receptions for 117 yards (including an 80-yard TD from Marino). Fred Banks grabbed two TD passes and finished with three catches for 74 yards. It marked the seventh time in 10 career games vs. the Jets that Marino passed for three-or-more TDs. The Jets went on top early as Ryan hit Wesley Walker in the endzone with an eight-yard scoring strike. Miami tied the game later in the quarter when Marino hit Banks for a 10-yard score. However, the Jets went up by 10 in the second period when Ryan fired a 14-yard TD strike to TE Mickey Shuler and Pat Leahy kicked a 29-yard field goal. But on a fourth-and-10 play with 1:28 left in the half, Marino completed a 37-yard TD pass to Banks. The Jets, however, marched 76 yards in five plays and, when Freeman McNeil scored on a three-yard run, led 24-14 at the half. The third quarter belonged to Miami — and Marino — as the Dolphins exploded for 20 points and went on top 34-24 entering the fourth quarter. In the period, Marino hit Clayton for TD passes of 31 and 25 yards and then connected with Edmunds on an 80-yard scoring pass (longest of the season for Miami and the longest pass play involving a tight end in Dolphin history). But, for the fifth straight game (10th time in 13 games this year), the Dolphins did not score in the fourth quarter. O'Brien passed for two scores (seven yards to Shuler and 18 yards to Wesley Walker) for the winning margin.

MIAMI	7	7	20	0	—	34
N.Y. JETS	7	17	0	14	—	38

NY	— Walker, 8 pass from Ryan (Leahy kick)	12/80	1- 5:39
M	— Banks, 10 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	13/80	1-10:04
NY	— Shuler, 14 pass from Ryan (Leahy kick)	12/62	2- 7:27
NY	— FG Leahy 29	7/49	2-12:16
M	— Banks, 37 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	6/74	2-13:32
NY	— McNeil, 3 run (Leahy kick)	5/76	2-14:52
M	— Clayton, 31 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	8/62	3- 3:47
M	— Clayton, 25 pass from Marino (kick wide)	3/25	3- 4:56
M	— Edmunds, 80 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	1/80	3- 7:08
NY	— Shuler, 7 pass from O'Brien (Leahy kick)	6/63	4- :51
NY	— Walker, 18 pass from O'Brien (Leahy kick)	9/74	4- 9:19

ATT. — 52,752

	Miami	N.Y. Jets
First Downs/Total-Rush.-Pass.-Pen.	20-4-14-2	39-13-23-3
Total Yards-Plays-Average	440-53-8.3	597-88-6.8
Rushes-Yards-Average	18-87-4.8	35-171-4.9
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	353-0-0	426-1-7
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	35-17-0	52-33-1
Punts/Number-Average	3-38.0	2-39.0
Penalties/Number-Yards	4-18	7-69
Fumbles/Number-Lost	3-1	2-1

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING - Miami: Davenport 7-40, Stradford 8-37, Hampton 2-9, Jensen 1-1.
N.Y. Jets: McNeil 14-72, Hector 13-68, Vick 5-30, O'Brien 3-1.

PASSING - Miami: Marino 35-17-0, 353 yards, 5 TDs.
N.Y. Jets: Ryan 43-27-0, 341 yards, 2 TDs; O'Brien 9-6-0, 92 yards, 2 TDs.

RECEIVING - Miami: Clayton 7-116, Banks 3-74, Davenport 3-34, Edmunds 2-117, Stradford 2-12.
N.Y. Jets: Toon 14-181, Shuler 8-91, Walker 5-98, Hector 3-43, McNeil 2-11, Vick 1-9.

GAME 14

INDIANAPOLIS 31, DOLPHINS 28 December 4, 1988

Joe Robbie Stadium
Miami, FL

The Dolphins dropped their fifth straight game and picked up their ninth loss (most in one year since 1969 when Miami went 3-10-1) of the season with a 31-28 defeat at the hands of the Colts at Joe Robbie Stadium. The setback gave Miami an 0-8 record in the AFC East in '88. The Dolphins took an early 7-0 lead after the first quarter on a one-yard run by Lorenzo Hampton on the game's first drive. But the Colts exploded for 21 second-quarter points to lead 21-7 at intermission. Indianapolis tied the game in the second when reserve quarterback Ricky Turner, who entered the game to run the Colts' wishbone offense, scored from one yard out. Indianapolis pulled in front on the strength of Eric Dickerson's two-yard scoring run and Clarence Verdin's 19-yard TD reception off a Chris Chandler aerial. The Dolphins pulled to within seven in the third period when Dan Marino fired a 27-yard TD strike to Mark Clayton. However, the Colts sent the margin back to 14 points when Turner scored his second one-yard TD. Miami answered the Colts' score with one of their own when Marino found Jim Jensen in the endzone to bring the Dolphins back to within seven points at 28-21. The Colts' Dean Biasucci kicked a 47-yard field goal late in the game to provide the winning margin. Miami made a late attempt to tie the game when Marino threw his third touchdown of the day (one-yard to Mark Clayton) but the subsequent on-side kick was recovered by Indianapolis. It marked the third time this year that Miami lost a game by three points. Marino, with three TD passes, tied Bob Griese's Dolphin career record of 192. Clayton tied Nat Moore's team record for most consecutive games with a reception (36). Marino enjoyed the finest game percentage-wise (81.3) of his career, hitting on 26 of 32 for 304 yards and three TDs with only one INT. Eric Dickerson had the most rushing yards vs. Miami this year, gaining 169 on 31 carries and adding a TD.

INDIANAPOLIS	0	21	7	3	—	31
MIAMI	7	0	7	14	—	28

M — Hampton, 1 run (Reveiz kick)	10/62	1- 8:14
I — Turner, 1 run (Biasucci kick)	19/78	2- 2:59
I — Dickerson, 2 run (Biasucci kick)	6/34	2- 8:14
I — Verdin, 19 pass from Chandler (Biasucci kick)	10/90	2-14:28
M — Clayton, 27 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	3/55	3- 4:25
I — Turner, 1 run (Biasucci kick)	5/33	3-13:31
M — Jensen, 1 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	12/65	4- 4:05
I — FG Biasucci 47	12/44	4-12:21
M — Clayton, 1 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	7/54	4-14:00

ATT. — 45,236

First Downs/Total-Rush.-Pass.-Pen.	23-17-5-1	20-5-14-1
Total Yards-Plays-Average	334-63-5.1	362-49-7.4
Rushes-Yards-Average	47-221-4.7	17-58-3.4
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	101-1-10	304-0-0
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	15-12-0	32-26-1
Punts/Number-Average	2-53.0	1-35.0
Penalties/Number-Yards	8-57	5-40
Fumbles/Number-Lost	0-0	1-1

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — Miami: Stradford 6-28, Davenport 4-20, Hampton 5-6, Jensen 1-3, Marino 1-1.
Indianapolis: Dickerson 31-169, Bentley 6-25, Chandler 6-23, Turner 4-4.
PASSING — Miami: Marino 32-26-1, 304 yards, 3 TDs.
Indianapolis: Chandler 15-12-0, 111 yards, 1 TD.
RECEIVING — Miami: Stradford 7-31, Edmunds 5-98, Clayton 5-60, Davenport 4-29, Jensen 3-15, Banks 1-55, Schwedes 1-16.
Indianapolis: Brooks 3-27, Verdin 2-28, Beaches 2-18, Bouza 2-15, Boyer 1-12, Dickerson 1-10, Hinton 1-1.

GAME 15

DOLPHINS 38, CLEVELAND 31 December 12, 1988

Joe Robbie Stadium
Miami, FL

The Dolphins snapped a five-game losing streak with an impressive 38-31 win over the Cleveland Browns in their last appearance at Joe Robbie Stadium for 1988. Dan Marino became the first QB in NFL history to pass for over 4,000 yards four times and he also set the Dolphins' career TD mark. Marino finished 30 of 50 for 404 yards and four TDs with three INTs. Both Mark Clayton, who set the single-season reception mark last week with 80, and Fred Banks went over 100 yards in receiving. Clayton, who had two TD catches and leads the league in that category, caught eight passes for 108 yards. Jim Jensen added six catches for 76 yards and one TD. Lorenzo Hampton was all-purpose for Miami, gaining 41 yards on 12 carries and scoring a rushing TD and then adding four receptions for 27 yards, including another TD. The Dolphins outgained Cleveland 497-353 and compiled a team-record 34 first downs. After a scoreless first quarter, Miami got on the board first when Marino capped a 10-play, 74-yard drive with an 11-yard scoring toss to Clayton. The Browns took the lead when Kosar connected with Earnest Byner for a 39-yard scoring play and Matt Bahr added a 33-yard field goal to go up 10-7. But the Dolphins came back with Marino hitting Jensen for a two-yard scoring pass and Fuad Reveiz booting a 35-yard field goal as the half ended for a 17-10 Miami lead. The Dolphins went out to a 24-10 advantage in the third period when Marino hit Hampton with a two-yard scoring toss. However, Kosar came right back, moving Cleveland 72 yards in 13 plays and finally taking it in himself from the two-yard line. Early in the fourth period Marino and Clayton teamed up again, this time from nine yards away, for a score and a 31-17 Miami lead. On Cleveland's next possession, Kosar was hit by Dolphin linebacker John Offerdahl and left the game. When Kosar went down, former Dolphin Don Strock entered the game and led Cleveland to two TDs — both passes to Reggie Langhorne, the last of which tied the game at 31-31 with just :59 to play. But Marino moved the Dolphins 65 yards in four plays (the key play being a 46-yard pass to Banks) and Hampton's one-yard scoring run with :34 to play provided the victory.

CLEVELAND	0	10	7	14	—	31
MIAMI	0	17	7	14	—	38

M — Clayton, 11 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	10/74	2- 2:46
C — Byner, 39 pass from Kosar (Bahr kick)	4/71	2- 4:52

C — FG Bahr 33	4/5	2- 7:45
M — Jensen, 2 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	7/50	2-13:49
M — FG Reveiz 35	3/32	2-15:00
M — Hampton, 2 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	8/71	3- 4:15
C — Kosar, 2 run (Bahr kick)	13/72	3-11:17
M — Clayton, 9 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	6/37	4- 2:24
C — Langhorne, 3 pass from Strock (Bahr kick)	10/40	4- 8:33
C — Langhorne, 2 pass from Strock (Bahr kick)	7/38	4-14:01
M — Hampton, 1 run (Reveiz kick)	4/65	4-14:26

ATT. — 61,884

	Cleveland	Miami
First Downs/Total-Rush.-Pass.-Pen.	22-5-15-2	34-5-26-3
Total Yards-Plays-Average	353-61-5.8	497-77-6.5
Rushes-Yards-Average	19-87-4.6	27-93-3.4
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	266-1-6	404-0-0
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	41-28-0	50-30-3
Punts/Number-Average	2-39.0	0-0
Penalties/Number-Yards	5-25	2-16
Fumbles/Number-Lost	4-3	2-1

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — Miami: Davenport 13-42, Hampton 12-41, Jensen 1-6, Stradford 1-4.
Cleveland: Byner 13-58, Baker 3-19, Fontenot 1-5, Monoa 1-3, Kosar 1-2.
PASSING — Miami: Marino 50-30-3, 404 yards, 4 TDs.
Cleveland: Kosar 30-21-0, 202 yards, 1 TD; Strock 11-7-0, 70 yards, 2 TDs.
RECEIVING — Miami: Clayton 8-108, Banks 6-118, Jensen 6-76, Hampton 4-27, Davenport 3-39, Edmunds 2-32, Stradford 1-4.
Cleveland: Byner 7-88, Langhorne 7-53, Newsome 4-23, Fontenot 3-30, Brennan 2-34, Weathers 2-23, Slaughter 2-17, Tennell 1-4.

GAME 16

PITTSBURGH 40, DOLPHINS 24 December 19, 1988

Three Rivers Stadium
Pittsburgh, PA

The Dolphins closed out a disappointing season with a 40-24 loss to the Pittsburgh Steelers at Three Rivers Stadium. The Steelers returned two interceptions for touchdowns — the first time an opponent has accomplished that feat against Miami. Dolphins WR Scott Schwedes had a career day as he more than doubled his career receiving totals in the contest. Schwedes caught four passes for 110 yards and had entered the game with career receiving totals of two catches and 30 yards. Pittsburgh got on the scoreboard first when Miami took the opening kickoff and marched the ball to the Steeler 36-yard line. But a pass intended for Ron Davenport was intercepted by Dwayne Woodruff at the 22-yard line and returned 78 yards for the touchdown. Miami came right back tying the game on a two-play 68-yard drive capped off by Lorenzo Hampton's four-yard run. The key play in the drive was Davenport's 64-yard run — the longest run by a Dolphin in '88. Following a Steeler fumble (recovered by Brian Sochia), Miami scored on a 20-yard Fuad Reveiz field goal and led at the end of the first quarter 10-7. The Steelers, however, came right back to re-take the lead when Louis Lipps ran 39 yards on a reverse. On their next possession, Marino threw 42 yards to a diving Schwedes on the Steeler one-yard line to set up Hampton's second touchdown of the day, a one-yard plunge into the endzone. However, the Steelers scored two more times on a pair of Gary Anderson field goals (34 and 43 yards) to take the lead at the half, 20-17. Rodney Carter scored on a one-yard run (key play being a 33-yard run by Williams) to open up the second half. Pittsburgh poured it on in the fourth quarter when Anderson hit a 34-yard field goal and linebacker Darin Jordan returned a Marino interception 28-yards for a touchdown. Pittsburgh closed out their scoring when Greg Lloyd forced a Hampton fumble and Thomas Everett returned the ball to the Dolphin 11-yard line. Anderson capped off the drive by booting a 22-yard FG. Miami reserve quarterback Ron Jaworski replaced Marino and drove the Dolphins 77 yards and hit Mark Clayton in the endzone with a nine-yard TD pass.

MIAMI	10	7	0	7	—	24
PITTSBURGH	7	13	7	13	—	40

P — Woodruff, 78 interception return (Anderson kick)		1- 2:52
M — Hampton, 4 run (Reveiz kick)	2/68	1- 3:18
M — FG Reveiz 20	11/47	1-11:05
P — Lipps, 39 run (Anderson kick)	9/83	2- 3:34
M — Hampton, 1 run (Reveiz kick)	7/61	2- 6:48
P — FG Anderson 34	10/65	2-11:00
P — FG Anderson 43	8/29	2-14:51
P — Carter, 1 run (Anderson kick)	10/73	3- 4:25
P — FG Anderson 34	10/57	4- 1:54
P — Jordan, 28 interception return (Anderson kick)		4- 2:53
P — FG Anderson 22	4/7	4- 5:37
M — Clayton, 13 pass from Jaworski (Reveiz kick)	8/77	4- 8:23

ATT. — 36,051

	Miami	Pittsburgh
First Downs/Total-Rush.-Pass.-Pen.	18-4-14-0	24-16-7-1
Total Yards-Plays-Average	385-59-6.5	404-73-5.5
Rushes-Yards-Average	18-82-4.5	47-305-6.4
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	303-0-0	99-0-0
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	41-25-2	26-13-0
Punts/Number-Average	4-35.0	2-40.0
Penalties/Number-Yards	3-25	3-25
Fumbles/Number-Lost	2-1	2-1

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — Miami: Davenport 6-67, Hampton 11-18, Marino 1-(3).
Pittsburgh: Williams 16-117, Hoge 16-74, Lipps 1-39, Pollard 8-37, Brister 4-32, Carter 2-6.
PASSING — Miami: Marino 31-17-2, 195 yards, 0 TDs; Jaworski 10-8-0, 108 yards, 1 TD.
Pittsburgh: Brister 26-13-0, 99 yards, 0 TDs.
RECEIVING — Miami: Clayton 6-54, Jensen 5-65, Schwedes 4-110, Davenport 4-30, Stradford 4-20, Edmunds 2-24.
Pittsburgh: Carter 5-25, Hoge 3-8, Lockett 2-33, Lipps 2-20, Thompson 1-13.

1988 REGULAR SEASON FINAL STANDINGS

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

EASTERN DIVISION						
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	12	4	0	.750	329	237
Indianapolis	9	7	0	.563	354	315
New England	9	7	0	.563	250	284
N.Y. Jets	8	7	1	.531	372	354
Miami	6	10	0	.375	319	380
CENTRAL DIVISION						
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Cincinnati	12	4	0	.750	448	329
* Cleveland	10	6	0	.625	304	288
* Houston	10	6	0	.625	424	365
Pittsburgh	5	11	0	.313	336	421
WESTERN DIVISION						
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Seattle	9	7	0	.563	339	329
Denver	8	8	0	.500	327	352
L.A. Raiders	7	9	0	.438	325	369
San Diego	6	10	0	.375	231	332
Kansas City	4	11	1	.281	254	320

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EASTERN DIVISION						
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Philadelphia	10	6	0	.625	379	319
N.Y. Giants	10	6	0	.625	359	304
Washington	7	9	0	.438	345	387
Phoenix	7	9	0	.438	344	398
Dallas	3	13	0	.188	265	381
CENTRAL DIVISION						
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Chicago	12	4	0	.750	312	215
* Minnesota	11	5	0	.688	406	233
Tampa Bay	5	11	0	.313	261	350
Detroit	4	12	0	.250	220	313
Green Bay	4	12	0	.250	240	315
WESTERN DIVISION						
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
San Francisco	10	6	0	.625	367	294
* L.A. Rams	10	6	0	.625	407	293
New Orleans	10	6	0	.625	312	283
Atlanta	5	11	0	.313	244	315

*Wild Card for playoffs

PLAYOFFS

AFC FIRST ROUND

Houston 24, CLEVELAND 23

AFC DIVISIONAL

BUFFALO 17, Houston 10
CINCINNATI 21, Seattle 13

AFC CHAMPIONSHIP

CINCINNATI 21, Buffalo 10

NFC FIRST ROUND

MINNESOTA 28, Los Angeles Rams 17

NFC DIVISIONAL

SAN FRANCISCO 34, Minnesota 9
CHICAGO 20, Philadelphia 12

NFC CHAMPIONSHIP

San Francisco 28, CHICAGO 3

SUPER BOWL XXIII

SAN FRANCISCO 20, Cincinnati 16

PRO BOWL

NFC 34, AFC 3

